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GEO. KEEFE KILLED

AUTOMOBILE COLLIDED WITH THE WING OF A CEMENT CULVERT.

WERE RUNNING 25 MILES

Left Shoulder and Neck Broken in Smashup Near Barnard Wednesday Night—Remains Brought Home.

George Keefe, of this city, an insurance agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Ia., was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday night about 10:15 o'clock, about a mile and a half southwest of Barnard. He was in an automobile, owned and driven by Henry Engle of Burlington Junction. Eagle escaped with a few injuries.

Keefe and Engle were on their way to St. Joseph and had left Maryville about nine o'clock Wednesday night. They drove to Barnard and after a few minutes stop there, took the west road to Bolckow, on their way to St. Joseph.

On going out of Barnard, there was a car quite a way in front of them. This car was occupied by Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gillett and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch. Dr. Gillett was on his way to make a professional call, southwest of Barnard. On nearing Sam Smith's farm, Engle's car speeded close to Dr. Gillett's car and then slowed down. He again speeded up near the coment culvert about 100 yards from the Smith place.

Dr. Gillett had noticed that the car behind was wanting to pass by him, but he was unable to let it pass him until he could get over the cement culvert, as he was right upon the culvert when Engle's car came close to him.

Dr. Gillett turned his car far as possible to the right of the culvert. Engle turned his car to the left near the cement culvert and ran into the wing of the culvert, causing his automobile to turn completely over with Keefe underneath.

Engle was thrown from the car and when found after the accident was three feet away from the car.

Keefe was also thrown from the car, but not so far as Engle. He was pinned under the back end of the machine. His death was instantaneous. His neck and left shoulder were broken, and his face was also badly bruised.

When Dr. Gillett saw that the car behind was turning out to pass him he thought there would be an accident, as he felt sure they would hit the wing of the cement culvert, and when Dr. Gillett turned to the right side he stopped his car, and in a second's time the accident happened. Dr. Gillett and Mr. Tulloch at once went to the rescue. Keefe was dead and Engle was senseless, and later was delirious for a time. After a short time Keefe's body was dragged out from the car.

Word was sent to Barnard at once and in a few minutes several cars were on the scene. W. J. Toel and famliy of this city, who were returning from St. Joseph in their car, were among the first on the scene.

Keefe's body was taken to Barnard by Dr. D. A. Pollard to the undertaking rooms of Campbell & Pollard, and Coroner Will Wallis, Jr., of Maryville sent for. Dr. Wallis went to Barnard at once, as did also several other Maryville people when the news of the accident was received in this city.

The Coroner's Inquest.

The coroner's inquest was held about 1 o'clock Thursday morning in the undertaking rooms of Campbell & Pollard of Barnard, where the remains of Mr. Keefe were taken. Coroner Will Wallis, Jr., of Maryville conducted the inquest. The coroner's jury was composed of E. E. Williams, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Dr. Frank C. Wallis and James Todd of Maryville, and Dr. M. M. Pollard and Judge Floyd Westfall of Barnard. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We, the jury, find that George Keefe came to his death by having his neck broken in an automobile accident."

Henry Engle, the driver of the wrecked car was the first witness examined. He was complaining of his back and neck hurting, but no injuries were found. The following is what he told the jury:

"George Keefe and I left Maryville, I think, a little after sundown. We were going to St. Joseph in my car. Before we left Maryville we drove to Mr. Keefe's house, and at that place he put his grips in the car and bid his wife good-bye. I came to Maryville from Burlington Junction, arriving in Maryville about sundown.

"Mr. Keefe was to pilot me to St. Joseph, as he said he knew the road. I didn't know the road at all. We arrived in Barnard and then left that town, going across the river bridge, and took the west road. There was a car ahead of us and George said to pull the car to the left to pass the car in front. I did, and we hit something and that was all I remember until they pulled George from under the car.

"I did not see anything, and if I had I would certainly have pulled out of the danger, and the reason for pulling to the left was that there was a car in front.

"I don't know how I fell out of the car or where I lit. Some one took hold of me and then I saw them drag George out. Some one brought me to Barnard in a car.

"We were going about twenty-five miles an hour when the accident happened."

Dr. J. L. Gillett of Barnard was next on the witness stand. He said:

"About 10 o'clock I left Barnard in my auto to attend to a professional call, and after leaving, possibly a quarter of a mile, I discovered another car following me. Immediately after discovering them the car stopped, and later speeded on and overtook us a mile from town. They would drive close behind us for a way and would then fall back.

"Below Sam Smith's farm I discovered they wanted to pass us. I looked back and saw it was impossible and pulled to the right as they started to pass me on the left. I at once saw what was going to occur, and as they were pulling out in such a way as to hit the cement wings on a concrete culvert. I stopped the car to see the outcome of the probable accident, as I thought there was no question that they would have one.

"The front axle of the car hit the cement wings, turning the car completely over in a small ditch. It pitched one man completely free from the car and the other man was also thrown out at the same time, but the back of the car fell over in such a position as the back of the car rested on his head and shoulder. I went back to the car at once. I called to Engle and he didn't seem to know what he was doing. I went up to the man lying under the car and took hold of his arm. He was dead, and his death must have been instantly. I. E. Tulloch and Engle lifted the car somewhat and I pulled Keefe out from under the car. In my opinion the car was going thirty miles an hour."

I. E. Tulloch, who was with Dr. Gillett in his car, told the jury about what Dr. Gillett did. He said in part as follows:

"They pulled out entirely too far when they attempted to pass us. There was enough room, probably just on the cement culvert for them to pass, but they missed and ran into the cement wing. I saw the car turn and heard the crash.

"They were going at a rate, I think, of thirty miles an hour. We were too near the bridge to stop, and the only thing to do was to go over the bridge, and then turned out and let them pass.

"After the accident Engle was lying about three feet from the car. He didn't seem to know what he was doing. Keeef was lying under the car with his face downward and his right arm extended out straight."

Dr. D. A. Pollard of Barnard was a witness, being called out to the accident soon after. He said that Keefe's left shoulder was broken and his neck was also broken. He said that he examined Mr. Engle and could find no serious injuries. Keefe was loaded in a car and brought to Barnard. Blood was all over Keefe's face, which was badly bruised.

Remains Brought to Maryville.

The remains of Mr. Keefe were brought to Maryville early this morning in a car by Undertaker J. E. Bailey.

Was Born in Nodaway County.

George Keefe would have been forty years old had he lived until July 27. He was born at Sweet Home, in Nodaway county, the son of Wm. Keefe. He was left an orphan at the age of 5 years and made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Basford of Ravenwood, until he was about 14 years of age. Since that time he had made his own way. He learned the barber trade and followed it as a vocation until

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QUAINT OLD LADY

AUNT BETSY A FAMILIAR CHARACTER ON MARYVILLE STREETS.

PEOPLE WERE FRIENDLY

Times Not Like They Used to Be, and as for the Styles in Dress, Oh, My! Aunt Betsy Wouldn't Wear 'Em.

Aunt Betsy.

To the people of Maryville that name recalls a figure for years prominent on the streets of this town; a figure which of later years has become bent, with face more wrinkled and with a more faltering step until at last a cane became an absolute necessity; and now, for a year since, a figure which has rarely been seen on the streets, for sickness has come and the weakened

AUNT BETSY ROBINSON.

body can no longer bear the strain of the daily walk to town. It is the figure of Aunt Betsy Robinson, the most unique character Maryville has ever had.

She has grown up with the town, and has a stock of anecdotes and sayings about it and its people which have become famous. There is not space enough here to give these stories, and they are so well known that it is not necessary to give them. The complete list, however, would make a most interesting book, but a book which would be a thorn in the sides of a number of people, who, since amassing some wealth and position, would much rather have the old lady's caustic remarks and past-revealing tales kept quiet.

So Aunt Betsy has lived and talked herself into a public character, a privileged person about whom everyone knows something, but about whom few know the history of her younger days. The following brief history of her life, with a few of her characteristic remarks, she told to a representative of The Democrat-Forum a short time ago. At the same time the accompanying picture was taken, the latest photograph of her that has been made.

Aunt Betsey Robinson is the fifth of nine children born to Jerry and Martha Robinson. At the time of her birth, April 14, 1845, the family was living on a farm near Union Star, Ky., a small cross roads town about sixty miles below Louisville.

When Betsy was 7 or 8 years old, Jerry Robinson brought his family to Maryville from Albany with the family of John Allen. That was fifty-two years ago the 4th of last June, and she has never been out of town but once since then. Last summer she went to Gilman, Mo., for a two weeks visit with her brothers, James, Jerry and Allen, the only survivors of her eight brothers and sisters.

John Allen, when he first came to Nodaway county, lived on a farm south of town. Later he moved to Maryville and became the proprietor of the National hotel, which stood where the Linville now is. Betsy worked in the hotel kitchen. In all she lived with the Allens eleven years.

Then she married Joe Stout, a bartender in a saloon here. A year later her husband obtained a divorce. He married again, was divorced a second time, and is now in the soldiers' home at Leavenworth.

A short time after her husband had left her a son, Joe Stout, better known as Joe Betsy, was born to her. With him she has continued to live, their home since 1888 being on West Ninth

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NEW SEED WHEAT

STATE WOULD LIKE TO SUPPLY FARMERS WITH SAMPLES.

HAS PROVEN SUPERIOR

Normal Has Given Test and Prof. Cameron Would Pass Good Thing Along—Look Out for Fly.

The state experiment station has been testing out a number of varieties of wheat in the past few years. They sent out last year enough of the Improved Poole wheat, one of their very best varieties, to plant on the Normal soil field here. It is a smooth variety and has proved a superior wheat this year.

Prof. J. E. Cameron of the Normal agricultural department has received a letter from Mr. T. H. Douglass of the agronomy department of the state agricultural station, saying that he would like some of the farmers in this community to secure ten or twelve bushels of this wheat from the Normal school to give it a thorough test in this section of the state. If it is superior to other varieties, as it has proved this year, a start could thus be obtained with enough seed for future use.

Anyone wishing to examine this wheat will find it in covered shocks on the soil field. The entrance to the field is on Prather avenue.

The Fultz wheat, also raised on Normal farm, is a smooth soft wheat and has proved superior to much of the hard wheat raised here.

"Anyone contemplating planting wheat," said Mr. Cameron, "on ground that has been previously in wheat should look carefully for evidences of the work of the Hessian fly in the previous crops. It has been reported from a number of localities in this vicinity and always from fields where wheat has followed wheat.

"The department of agriculture is always willing to co-operate with the farmers in every way possible to secure better crops in this community."

HOPKINS HAS A PARK.

Organization Now Perfect and Plans Being Made for Improving the Park.

Hopkins is certainly progressive, being one of a few towns to boast of a park. The eighteen-acre tract known as the Akin park has been acquired by the Hopkins citizens, and work will start at once on improving the place. A double bridge for teams and autos will be built across the 102 river at the south end of the park, while a foot bridge will be built near the north entrance.

The company in charge of the park is known as the Hopkins Park association. The company will be incorporated under the laws of the state, and the stock consists of 400 shares at $5 each. At a meeting of the stockholders recently the following were selected as members of the board of directors:

Walter C. Morehouse, C. E. Donlin, S. E. Browne, Fred Herbert, J. C. Pistole and W. L. Morehead.

The board then organized by electing C. E. Donlin president J. C. Pistole vice president, W. L. Moorhead secretary, and Fred Herbert treasurer.

The Hopkins Chautauqua, which opens Thursday, July 30, will be held at the park.

TO COACH FOOTBALL TEAM.

C. P. LeMire, Former Normal Player, Will Be Director of the Westminster Team.

C. P. LeMire, a former student at the Normal and a player on the Normal football team, for three years a player on the University of Missouri football team and captain of the Tigers for the season of 1912, will coach the Westminster football team this fall.

Only last week LeMire applied for a position as coach at the Normal, but as there has been no football here for two years, and as there is no prospect for a team this fall, there was no place open for him.

LeMire was graduated from the law school of the university last June. After the coming football season he will go to Oklahoma to practice.

Back From Trip.

J. E. Bailey of the Maryville Furniture company returned Wednesday morning from a ten days' business trip to Chicago, Grand Rapids, Mich., and St. Louis.

Mrs. J. W. Toel and Miss Brownie Toel went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening and accompanied Mr. Toel home in their car.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY.

Sixteen New Works of Fiction Received Here—Are Now on the Shelves of Library.

Sixteen new works of fiction have been received at the Carnegie library, and were put into circulation this afternoon. They are: Barbour, R. H.—"Peggy in the Rain;" Bentley, E. C.—"The Woman in Black;" Bower, R. A.—"Unchartered Seas;" Churchill, W.—"The Inside of the Cup;" Cooke, G. M.—"The Joy Bringer;" Dejeans, E.—"House of Thane;" Dixon, T. E.—"The Southerners;" Ellis, J. B.—"The Little Fiddler of the Ozarks;" Faversham—"The Silent Call;" Findlater, M.—"Crossriggs;" Franklin, Mrs. J.—"Concert Pitch;" Maghels, P. V.—"Hearts of Gracy;" Richmond, Grace S.—"Mrs. Red Pepper;" Scott, J. R.—"The Unforgiving Offender;" Warde, Mrs. Humphrey—"The Mating of Lydia."

ARE COMING IN FAST.

Orders for Camp Tents for the Chautauqua—If You Want One, Better Order Now.

The Chautauqua, from August 9 to 17, promises to have more campers this year than ever before, according to the orders being received now for tents. Prof. P. O. Landon, manager of the Chautauqua, has engaged a number of these camp tents, and when they are all taken no more can be had.

Arrangements are about completed for the Chautauqua. The talent is secured and the Chautauqua program book has just been issued by The Democrat-Forum job office.

The refreshment tent at the Chautauqua will again be conducted by Reuillard's. Meals will be served at breakfast, dinner and supper time by the ladies of the First M. E. church.

ON VISIT TO ASYLUM.

The County Court Went to St. Joseph Thursday to Make Their Annual Official Inspection.

The members of the county court left this morning for St. Joseph to make their annual visit to the insane asylum, where they will check over the records and number of inmates from Nodaway county.

The fifty-one inmates who are there at the expense of this county make an annual cost of $15,000 for their maintenance.

Judge John G. Thornhill made the trip to St. Joseph in his car, taking with him Mrs. Thornhill, Miss Josie Cadwell of Caney, Kan., and William Workman. Judges E. T. Bailey of Elmo and Floyd Westfall of Barnard went down on the train.

To Move Here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell of Moberly are going to move to Maryville about August 1 to make their future home. Their daughter, Miss Ethel Blackwell, is owner of the Parisian millinery store in this city.

Received a Gold Watch.

Felix Meeker won the gold watch in the Maryville Business college contest offered by the Remington Typewriter company. Miss Lulu Miller won the gold medal.

PRESIDENT HUERTA.

A Plot to Assassinate the Mexican Executive Is Said To Have Been Frustrated.

It is said that conspirators have been foiled in a plot to assassinate President Huerta, General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet, the war minister. The intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets. The picture above was taken while Huerta was attending a festival, and he was generously besprinkled with confetti. But the expression on his countenance is far from joyful and seems out of place upon an occasion of merriment. There is no doubt that the cares of his position bear heavily upon him.

DIED IN SEATTLE

EDWIN VINSONHALER MEETS FINAL END IN FAR WEST.

HIS REMAINS CREMATED

Burial Will Be at Graham—Mr. Vinsonhaler Was Prominent in County for Many Years.

Edwin A. Vinsonhaler, well known in Maryville and in Nodaway county, having formerly resided here, died at his home in Seattle, Wash., on Monday at 6 p. m., after being in ill health for several years. His death was expected.

Funeral services were held at Seattle on Wednesday. The remains were cremated and will be brought to Graham, where burial will take place. It is not known as yet when the burial will be.

Edwin Vinsonhaler was born in Nodaway county, October 10, 1854. He was the son of George Vinsonhaler, who died a few years ago. Mr. Vinsonhaler pursued his education in the common schools of the county, in the academy at Graham, and in Highland university. He taught for a few terms after his school course, but afterward entered the practice of law. He began reading law in the office of Johnston & Jackson of Maryville, and at the age of 32 he was admitted to the bar before Judge Kelley in 1877.

Mr. Vinsonhaler was appointed justice of the peace for a term of one year. In the fall of 1878 he became a candidate for the office of probate judge of this county and was defeated. During the next two years he served as deputy county clerk in the office of John S. Miller, and on the expiration of that period was elected county tax collector, filling the position one year. At the next election he was chosen probate judge for a term of four years. In 1887 he entered upon the regular practice of law. In 1892 he was elected prosecuting attorney of the county. He also served as city attorney of Maryville for four years. He was also a candidate for circuit judge at one election.

In 1879 Mr. Vinsonhaler was united in marriage to Miss Helen Wyman, who died in 1881. She was buried at Graham. In 1884 he wedded Miss Cora E. Bayless a daughter of W. H. Bayless of Highland, Kan. Four children survive—Louise, Bayless, Sarah and Elizabeth. Three brothers survive—Duncan M. Vinsonhaler of Omaha, Dr. Frank Vinsonhaler of Little Rock, Ark., and Harry Vinsonhaler of St. Louis.

Mr. Vinsonhaler and his family left Maryville several years ago for the benefit of Mr. Vinsonhaler's health. They located at Seattle, Wash., which has since been his home. Their residence property in Maryville is now owned by Mrs. W. W. Byers.

CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY.

Ray Besinger Will Be Able to Be Taken Home in Few Days.

Ray Besinger, the brakeman on the Wabash railway whose shoulder was crushed Wednesday morning when he fell between two cars, is improving rapidly. He will be able to leave the hospital in two or three days, according to his physician, Dr. Nash.

Mr. Besinger's wife and daughter arrived from Stanberry last night to be with him here.

ONLY 102 TODAY.

Maryville Had Another Hot Day Today —Still It is Three Degrees Cooler Than Wednesday.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon government thermometer regi[ster]ed 102. At 1 o'clock it was 101 [and] expected that it will be cool[er] ing and also Friday. S[howers] dicted for tonight and [cooler].

Today was three [years] Wednesday, as [the] that day was 10[2].

That is the [hottest] reached this [year].

1911. [A] bell has been hung in [the] Davis livery barn.

Widow [Mc]Mahan is confined to his [home] Mrs. [Mc]Mahan indisposition.

widow [of] [Sam]ple of Ripley, Okla., is visit[ing] Mary[ville] Will Wray.

[Sa]turday afternoon and evening, [the] 9th, the ladies band will serve [ice] cream and home-made cake on the [court] house lawn. There will be a [good] concert in the evening. Anyone [wish]ing to help the band by donations [of] home-made cake or service may no[tify] Misses Gertrude Kirch and Grace [O']Brien.

John Growney and family of Conception drove to Maryville in their car [on] Thursday.

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Band Concert Tonight.

Director T. B. Maulding announces the following program for the band concert Thursday evening, July 17, in the court house yard:

March—"Our Presidents".....Miller
Waltzes—"Company D".....Roat
Baritone solo—"Sweethearts"...Miller
Mr. Loyd Miles.
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March—"When the Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabam".....Berlin
Patrol—"The Blue and Gray"..Dalbey
Medley waltz—"That's How I Need You".....Piantadosi
March—"Killarney," Op. 185.....Losey

Street Cars for Hopkins.

Mayor C. E. Donlin received a letter this week from a company wanting to put in a temporary track and run a street car from the main part of Hopkins to the park during the Chautauqua.

The matter will be taken up with the city authorities, and if the right of way is granted the car line will be permitted to come with the understanding that 25 per cent of the receipts go to the park company.

Who says Hopkins is not "going some."—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Clair E. Andrews returned to her home in Trenton Wednesday evening, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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How?

By buying a hammock at reduced prices.

Where?

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

QUAINT OLD LADY

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street.

"When I first came to Maryville there was only about thirty houses here," Aunt Betsy said. "There were three brick buildings, the one a block south of my home here, the one on East Fourth street where Dr. Koch lives and Thad Beal's house in the east part of town. There was a log court house where Price & McNeal's furniture store is now. There wasn't no churches and no school house. The first church built was the Methodist. It was where Everhart's place is.

"Everybody was friendly when I came to Maryville. They ain't that way now; style has ruined them. They was sensible then, and wore good clothes. Good Lord! You wouldn't ketch me up town in one of them dresses they wear nodaways.

"I remember one good time we had when the boys come home from the civil war. They was just building the new court house then, and they hurried and built a floor in it so they could dance. They danced all night. And I was one of the dancers, too. Yes, sir, I was one of the dancers."

Aunt Betsy is remembered as a true sport, in the best sense of the word, by all who saw her at the ball games when Maryville was in the Mink league. She hated to see the visiting team abused, and she would defend the worst umpire against any and everybody.

"Don't you miss the ball games?" she was asked.

"Yes, I don't see any no more. You know, one day down at the park, the mother of one of the ball players was in the grand stand. The people got to calling him a red-head, a bandy-leg, a slobber-mouth, etc., and it made his mother cry. I said, 'Lady don't do it, don't do it. It don't hurt the reputation of your boy one bit. It just shows the ill manners of the people of Maryville.'"

"Here, Aunt Betsy, wouldn't you like this plug of Horse Shoe?" I said, knowing her fondness for tobacco.

"Well, well, how did you know I liked Horse Shoe? I was just going to send to town after some, but now I'll not have to. You know, I've never been sick but three times. I had pneumony in 1907 and again last winter. The only other time I was sick was when I was seven or eight years old. I had typhoid fever. The doctor told me that tobacco would help me get well, so I began to use it, and have used it ever since. At first I just smoked, and then I began to chew. I believe the chewin's better, don't you?"

What a character for Dickens to have worked with.

California Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beauchamp of Long Beach, Calif., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lulu Hulet, went to Chillicothe Wednesday. They had been visiting a brother of Mr. Beauchamp at Denver, Mo.

Visited Injured Husband.

Mrs. Wray Besinger of Stanberry visited over Wednesday night at St. Francis hospital with Mr. Besinger, the young brakeman who was injured in the freight yards at Maryville Wednesday forenoon.

Ice Cream Social.

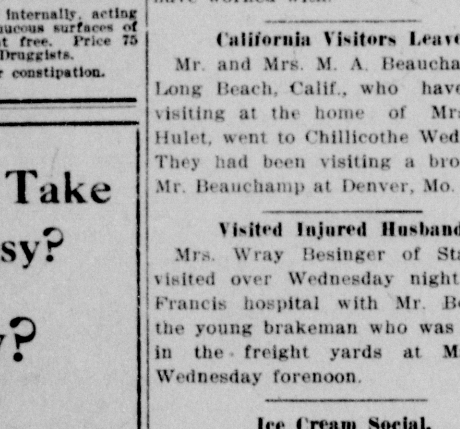
An ice cream social will be given at Mt. Pleasant church Saturday evening, July 19, preceded by a literary program. Everyone cordially invited.

Guest of His Daughter.

William Beauchamp of Olatha, Kan., is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

Miss Bea Murrin and Miss Beatrice Growney and their guest, Miss Mamie Gallagher of Minneapolis, Minn., went to St. Joseph Thursday on a pleasure trip.

HAPPY FAMILY?



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CRESTON VISITED BY FIRE.

Entire Blair Block Burned to Ground With Total Loss of Contents of Hotel Fisher and Store Buildings.

Creston was visited Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock by a disastrous fire, and the entire Blair house block and the building occupied by the Arcade restaurant were burned to the ground with an estimated loss exceeding $60,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion of sixteen tons of coal stored in the basement of the Fisher house.

IT'S AVERAGING BIG.

Quality of Wheat and Oats a Surprise to Everyone—60 Pounds Minimum.

The wheat is testing much better than was anticipated and there is a much bigger yield than ever before. The wheat received in Maryville by Leet & Cook is testing 60 pounds and better.

Jake Sheerer of near Hopkins averaged 41 bushels of wheat to the acre out of a 23-acre field. Mr. Sheerer also averaged 61 bushels of oats to the acre out of a 25-acre field.

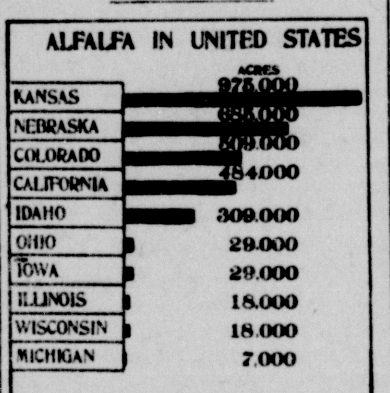
Twelve threshing machines are now running within a radius of twelve miles from Hopkins.

Mart Carmichael, who owns the old George Oxley farm, two miles west of Hopkins, threshed twenty acres of wheat last week that averaged a little over 41 bushels to the acre. He marketed the wheat direct from the machine and was handed a check for $634.80 when the last load was delivered.

Forest Dowden, in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, had an average of 33 bushels of wheat to the acre out of a 28-acre field.

U. S. Wright and George Lucas had 3,000 bushels of wheat out of 65 acres, or an average of a little over 44 bushels per acre.

Lincoln Partridge of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood averaged 50 bushels of oats out of his cats crops.



Only about 5,000,000 acres of alfalfa are grown in the United States today, as compared with about 50,000,000 acres of timothy and clover—46,000,000 acres of wheat, and more than 100,000,000 acres of corn. Of the 5,000,000 acres under alfalfa, only 218,000 acres of this crop is grown east of the Mississippi river.

As you will note by referring to the chart, nearly 1,000,000 acres of alfalfa, or one-fifth of the entire area, is grown in the state of Kansas alone. In the rank of states growing alfalfa, Nebraska is second; Colorado, third, California, fourth. The great corn belt states such as Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, rank very low in the production of alfalfa—and it is in the corn belt states, therefore, that the need for growing alfalfa is found to be the most urgent.

Pirates Cinch Pennant.

The Pirates cinched first place for the pennant in the Normal ball league Wednesday when they defeated the Cubs 5 to 4. The Cubs were in the lead up to the fourth inning, when the score stood 4 to 1, but in that inning the Pirates put four runs across the pan, finishing the scoring for the day.

The season will end Friday when the Giants and Athletics will fight for the cellar position.

Clair Conley of Kansas City arrived Thursday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley.

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GEO. KEEFE KILLED

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twelve years ago, when he took up the life insurance work and made a success of it. At the time of his death he was district manager fo the Equitable Life Insurance company of Des Moines.

In March, 1911, Mr. Keefe met with a serious accident while out hunting, having one foot blown off by the accidental discharge of his gun. His foot was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. He was disabled from his work for some time, but in three months was able to resume his work and was more successful than ever before.

He was married February 20, 1899, to Miss Sophia Noll of Bethel, Mo. They have two children, a daughter, Wilda, 11 years old, and a son, Gerald, 9 years old.

Mr. Keefe became a member of the First Christian church of this city during the pastorate of Rev. L. O. Bricker, some three years ago.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Christian church in this city, conducted by Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery. The Masons will probably have charge of the services.

Besides the members of his own family, Mr. Keefe is survived by a sister, Mrs. T. S. Burns of Washington, Ga., formerly of Ravenwood. Another sister, Mrs. C. M. Crawford of Ravenwood, died November 11.

Engle Resting Easy.

Henry Engle was resting easily this afternoon at his home in Burlington Junction. He was able to sit in a chair, and nothing serious had as yet developed from the bruises he had received. He complained of his back and neck hurting after the accident Wednesday night. Some little time was had in finding Engle, when he was needed for a witness at the coroner's inquest. He was probably out of his head at that time and started out walking to Maryville. He got over the 102 river bridge, where he was found sitting along the side of the road. He returned to Maryville after the inquest in Homer Shipps' car, and in this city he was met by Jesse Robertson of Burlington Junction in a car, who took him to his home in the Junction.

The car which Engle was driving is an Overland. When it struck the culvert and was thrown into the ditch it was badly damaged, but not beyond repair. The right front wheel was torn off, the steering gear was broken and the body somewhat bent and broken. There was no top on the car.

Mechanics from the Carter & Sewell garage here went to Barnard this morning to get the wrecked car, but had not yet returned with it this afternoon.

Big Attendance at Ravenwood.

The Ravenwood Chautauqua began Wednesday with a large attendance at both afternoon and evening programs. There were four hundred people at each session. They all seemed to take great interest in the programs, the chalk talk by Prof. Weaver and the music by the Jones Singing Girls being very popular.

Father Anselm Out of Danger.

Another message was received in Maryville Thursday morning from Lucerne, Switzerland, saying that Rev. Fr. Anselm of Maryville is now out of danger from the illness he has been suffering for several weeks, and his complete recovery is expected.

Mrs. J. J. Casey and daughter of King City returned home Thursday from a visit with J. J. Casey and family.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter of Stanberry went to Pickering Thursday to visit Mrs. Hogue's sister, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, and mother, Mrs. Julia Hart, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Walker of Sampson, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Keef of Hopkins, was in Maryville Thursday on her way home.

Judge Gilmore of near Hopkins was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

KESSLER'S
5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Specials Thursday, Friday and Saturday

1,500-sheet rolls Toilet Paper, 10c; 3 for 25c
750-sheet rolls Toilet Paper, 5c; 6 for 25c
Palm Leaf Fans, 2 for.....5c
Picnic Plates, 10c pkgs, 25 plates to pkg, 2 for 15c
Peroxide, 6-oz bottles,

Special 5c

Fly Swatters, each.....5c and 10c
Gauze Vests, 10c each; 3 for.....25c
Ladies' Union Suits, 25c suit; 2 suits for 40c
Gents' Underwear, 25c garment; per suit 40c

Buy a "Chore Boy"

The famous little 1½ H. P. pumping and light Work Engine that is known the world over. Or if you want a busy worker

Get a "Hired Man"

A 2½ H. P. wonder worker. Absolutely in a class by itself. Fully guaranteed for 5 years. If your work is too heavy try a

4-Horse "Farm Hand"

Guaranteed to develope power far in excess of its rating. 5 year warranty. Now for wonderful power and endurance

A "6-Mule Team"

Will come up to the mark. This is the engine that made Waterloo famous. Our legal binding 5 year guarantee protects you. 6 H. P. engine for exceptionally heavy work an

8-H. P. "Foreman"

This engine is guaranteed to test 10 H. P. on the brake test before it leaves the factory, and is also backed by a 5-year guarantee. For extra heavy duty

The "12-Mule Team"

Cannot be beaten. We warrant it in every respect. For good, hard service buy this 12 H. P. engine.

We are agents for the "Gearless Victory Seperator." Come in and see it run by engine.

Don't forget the **A. B. C. Power Washer for the ladies,** it's a labor saver.

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Come in and let us show you what "WINONA" means.

We are also well supplied with Farm Trucks, Extra Wagon Boxes, all kinds of Haying Tools, plenty of Twine.

Metal Grain Bins and McDonald Pitless Scales

In fact anything belonging in our line.

W. W. Jones & Co.
West Third St. **Denham Building**

Left for Chicago.

Mrs. H. F. Leet and Miss Clara Roelofson left Wednesday evening for Chicago to spend a few weeks at the lakes.

Mrs. A. W. Strader and Miss Maud Strader of Barnard spent Wednesday afternoon in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. John Vert.

Mrs. Aaron Felix went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to visit a few days, and will be joined there by her sister, Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo.

Mrs. Charles Wood and son, Will Wood, and Mrs. Dalby of Hopkins spent the day in Maryville Wednesday, guests of Captain and Mrs. I. M. Wood. The day was very pleasantly spent to observe the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Captain Wood.

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Reduction Sale now on

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Visiting Girl.

Miss Mary Lewis will give a party Thursday evening for her guest, Miss Cossette Airy of Watson, Mo.

Left for the North.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows and children left Thursday for Chicago to visit the families of John A. and Edwin Bellows, and from there will go to Pewaukee Lake, Wis.

Entertainment at Mt. Pleasant.

A literary entertainment will be given Saturday evening at Mt. Pleasant church, twelve miles northwest of Maryville, followed by an informal social evening.

Mrs. Humber Will Entertain.

A social meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. N. F. Humber, 206 South Main street.

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor were host and hostess at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday. Their guests were Miss Ella Roney, Miss Elizabeth Heffern, Mrs. Margaret Dougan and Miss Mamie Dougan.

Dined in the Country.

Mrs. Edward Egley, north of Maryville, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday, Mrs. E. T. Funk and her guest, Mrs. Louis Diss of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Henry Stapler and her guest, Mrs. H. E. Owens of Lincoln, Neb., and Vilas and Edward Awalt.

To Bailie Waggoner Picnic.

Miss Margaret Donahue, living north of Maryville, and Miss Elizabeth Heffern went to Atchison, Kan., Thursday morning to attend the annual picnic to the children of Atchison by Bailie Waggoner. The young ladies will go to Plattsburg after their Atchison visit to be guests of Mrs. Ernest Walz.

On Week's Motor Trip.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, living east of Maryville, left Thursday on a week's motor trip. They went to Bolckow Thursday evening, where they will be joined by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanna. From there they will go to Mound City to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Williams, and then to Big Lake to visit a brother of Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Hanna, H. M. Huffman and family.

For Visitor From Creston.

Miss Charlene Bean of Creston, who has been the guest of Miss Lucile Holmes the past two weeks, left for her home Thursday. Miss Bean was the honor guest of a theater party at the Star theater and luncheon at Reuillard's Tuesday evening, given by Miss Edna Dietz and Miss Anna Bartram. The party included Miss Bean, Miss Lucile Holmes, Miss Ilene Kemp, Miss Margaret Foster, Miss Laura Craig, Misses Edna and Esther Dietz, Anna Bartram and Miss Cornelia Hurst of St. Charles, Mo.

Played at Hide and Seek.

The Cheerful Givers class of the Christian church Bible school at Pickering was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null Wednesday evening. The entertainment was very informal, the guests being given the privilege of choosing games for themselves, and the pastime that seemed to afford the most fun was playing at "hide and seek," all seeming to enjoy it as much as they did a few short years ago when every one of them was either 6 years old or close to it. A program was given when the guests assembled, and after the games refreshments were served Those present were Virginia Hull, Eva and Hazel Burk, Cleva Alexander, Flossie Neal, Ethel and Champ Wright, Nellie Morford, Myrtle, Mabel and Gladys Null, Dale Green, Milton Hull, Clifford Moon, Orlo Lincoln, Howard Null, Mr. and Mrs C. R. Harman and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null. Mrs. Harman is the teacher of the class.

Married by Rev. Dillinger.

William L. Job, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Job, living west of Maryville, and Miss Katie E. Sallee of Elmo were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, 404 East First street, the Rev. Arthur Dillinger of the Barnard Christian church performing the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Aldrich and Miss Bailey of Elmo. Mr. and Mrs. Job will make their home on the William Job farm, west of Maryville, and are now at home to their friends. Mr. Job is one of Nodaway county's most worthy young men, and is prosperous and influential. The bride is the daughter of Oscar Sallee, formerly of near Wilcox, and is a charming and talented young woman.

Enjoyable Musicale.

Informality marked the lawn musical given by Mr. Adolph Bock at his home, 1605 South Twentieth street, last night in honor of his brother, Mr. Otto F. Bock of New York. About fifty guests assembled on the lawn and were entertained for an hour and a half with a delightful informal program. There were vocal solos, with 'cello and violin obligatos, and concerted numbers and instrumental solos. A number of the guests from Rock Port, Mo., accompanied by the Rev. Gilbert Cox of Maryville, Mo., and Mr. Ernest L. Cox of Kansas City, who will go abroad in three weeks, lent assistance to the evening's program. A feature was the violin sextet played by little pupils of Mr. Adolph Bock. Those in the program: Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, baritone, of Maryville, Mo.; Mr. Ernest L. Cox, baritone, of Kansas City; Mrs. H. F. Staples, contralto, of Rock Port, Mo.; Mrs. G. L. Beaghler, contralto, of Savannah, Mo.; Mrs. Charles Ehlers, soprano, of Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mr. Herbert Krumme, pianist; Dr. Marion Pirkey, pianist; Mr. Frank Pirkey, pianist; Mrs. John Steinacker, pianist; Mr. Paul Holme, 'cellist, and Mr. Bock, violinist. Light refreshments were served.—St. Joseph News-Press of Wednesday.

Corken-McKay Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings that has taken place recently occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when forty-five guests witnessed the marriage of Miss Clara Nell Corken to Prof. William Vance McCay of Sioux City, Ia., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corken of Burlington Junction. Rev. Morton McCay of Sioux City, a brother of the bridegroom, officiated and was assisted by Dr. DeBra, president of the Missouri Wesleyan college of Cameron, and Rev. L. C. Sappenfield of the M. E. church of Burlington Junction. The ring ceremony was used, Master Vance McCay, a nephew of the bridegroom, acting as ring bearer, while Eva Margaret Frank of Maryville was flower girl. Before the ceremony Miss Lois Burris of Cameron sang two numbers, "I Love You Truly" and "Beloved, It is Morn." Miss Mary Barber was accompanist and played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of cream charmeuse satin with shadow lace overdrapery, trimmed with pearls. Her bouquet was bride roses. Pink and white were the colors chosen for the decorations and consisted of sweet peas and potted hydrangeas. The two-course luncheon served was in the same colors. After the luncheon Prof. and Mrs. McCay left for Chicago for a few days' visit there with relatives, when they will go to Ann Arbor, Mich., to reside, while Prof. McCay completes his post-graduate course at the university. For several years past Mrs. McCay has been teacher of pianoforte in Missouri Wesleyan college, while Prof. McCay was instructor in Latin in the same school.

GUILFORD.

The new fire bell has been hung in the cupola of the Davis livery barn.

W. D. McClanahan is confined to his home with indisposition.

W. Gillespie of Ripley, Okla., is visiting Mrs. Will Wray.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, July 19th, the ladies band will serve ice cream and home-made cake on the court house lawn. There will be a band concert in the evening. Anyone wishing to help the band by donations of home-made cake or service may notify Misses Gertrude Kirch and Grace O'Brien.

John Growney and family of Conception drove to Maryville in their car Thursday.

Bargains in Hot Weather Groceries Friday at TOWNSEND'S

Wild Cherry Phosphate, bottle.....8c
Golden Wax Beans, tender, gal....20c
Cucumbers, doz 15c
Excelsior Springs Pure Spring Water, half gallon bottle.....30c
Waukesha, Wis., Spring Water, quart bottle 15c
Pure Boneless Codfish, large box...15c
Boneless Codfish in pound bricks, 3 for 25c
Extra choice Canteloupes, 3 for....25c
The best Grape Juice (Welch's), quarts, 40c; pints, 20c; individuals, 2 for 15c
Half-gallon bottle for.....65c
Welch's Grape Juice is in full measure bottles.
35c per dozen for the best and largest Lemons.
Fresh Fig Newtons, bulk, per lb...10c
Extra choice Bananas, doz.....25c
Snider's Salad Dressing, big bottle 22c
Fresh California Bartlett Pears, fine, 2 for 5c
New Potatoes, good ones, per bu...75c
Ripe Tomatoes, 4 lbs.....25c
8 lbs best Pickled Pork.....$1.00
Cudahy's best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb 19½c
Alabama Watermelons, per lb....1¾c
Marigold Butterine, iced, 2 lbs.....45c
Ohio Catawba Grape Juice, pints, 25c; quarts 50c
Half gallon bottles pure Cider Vinegar for 15c
Holland Rusk, 10c pkgs.....8c
Smoked, oBned, Skinned Herring, per pound 20c
Lake Fish pails 70c, 80c and 90c
Less than half the cost of meat.
Bran new English Breakfast Mackerel, 3 for 25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkgs for 25c
Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Biscuit, per pkg 10c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans with tomato dressing, acknowledged to be the finest, at, can....5c, 10c, 15c 20c
Sliced Dills in bottles.....10c and 15c
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☛You positively have the "pick of every man's suit" in the house in this sale.
☛You may also have your choice of any and 'every boys' or child's suit' in this sale
Also on all of our Leather Work Gloves, Laundered Shirts for Men or Boys. Our entire line of Silk and Wash Neckwear, all our Silk Socks, and on many other very desirable items as listed below.

Men's Suits

Those—new and nobby colors of Tan, Gray or Brown in two or three button plain sacks or the new belted Norfolks. Our
$27.50 suits **now**....$18.75
$22.50 suits **now**.... 16.90
$20.00 suits **now**.... 14.25
$16.50 suits **now**.... 11.75
$13.50 suits **now**.... 9.00
☛Recollect we can **fit** and **suit** out of the above—
The Young Man, the Middle Aged Man, the Old Man, the Slim or the Fat Man.

Don't forget to ask for our **"Sale Prices"** on Men and Boy's Blue Serge Suits as there are great **price reductions** on them. We are making special prices on every men's or boy's Blue Serge Suit in the house.

Men's Silk Sox at 35c

Black, navy, white, Tan, Gray, Maroon | 50c silk **35c**

Men's Lisle Sox

Our Black Cat Grade
25c black at..... 17½c
25c colors at..... 17½c

Summer Underwear

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and drawers — 50c grade at, **35c**
25c Shirt or drawer at, **15c**
50c Muslin Athletic Shirts or drawers.....**35c**
50c Elastic seam drawers, **35c**
The Boys' Summer 2-Piece Underwear—former prices 50c, 35c and 25c at.....**15c**

Men's Fur Hats

All the latest shapes from our best makers.
Our $3.50 Fur Hats....$2.75
Our 3.00 Fur Hats.... 2.25
Our 2.50 Fur Hats.... 1.75
Our 1.50 Fur Hats.... 1.15

Traveling Trunks and Suit Cases

Large Trunk with two trays—was $10.50, now $8.50
Our $8.50 Trunk with two trays, now.....$6.75
Our $7.50 Trunk.....$5.75
Suit Cases with straps, was $3.00, now.....$2.25
Genuine cow hide leather, our $5.50 grade at.....$4.50

Silk or wash 4-in-hands 15c

35c & 25c Silk 4-In-Hands, **15c**
75c & 50c Silk 4-In-Hands, **35c**
Either fancy or black, also in "Batwings" if wanted
35c & 25c Wash 4-In-Hands, **15c**

Men's Laundered Dress Shirts

Either the Ferguson McKinney or Navarre makes.
Our $1.50 Laundered Shirt, **$1.15**
" 1.00 " " **70c**
" 50c " " **35c**

Men and Boys Caps

The choice of any men or boy's spring or summer Caps in our house at.....**35c**
These caps sold at 50c, 75c and $1.00. They are silk, blue serge and cheviots at.....**35c**

Men's Vests for $1.00

All our odd vests for men, worth $4, $3, $2.50 at.....**$1.00**
Either blue serge, cheviot, cassimere, white or fancy duck.

Children's Knee Pants

50c Knee Pants at.....35c
75c Knee Pants at.....50c
85c Knee Pants at.....65c
$1.00 Knee Pants at.....75c
1.50 Knee Pants at.....$1.15

Boys' "All Leather" Shoes

Black or Tan Shoes $3.00, now.....$2.50
Black or Tan Shoes 2.50, now..... 2.15
Black lace Shoes 2.25, now..... 1.90

Men's Pants

Sizes 29 to 50 Waists

Either regular, medium or full peg, as your fancy dictates—in tan, grey or brown colors.
$5.00 Men's Pants.....$3.75
4.00 Men's Pants..... 2.75
3.00 Men's Pants..... 2.25
2.50 Men's Pants..... 1.75

Men's Leather Work Gloves

$1.50 warranted Gauntlets.....$1.15
1.00 warranted Gauntlets.....80c
75c warranted Gauntlets.....60c
50c warranted Gauntlets.....40c
Same prices prevail on all leather work gloves, with or without gauntlet.

Children's Suit Sale

If you have **"get up"** enough to own a **"boy"** don't miss this opportunity to **"clothe him right"** at these bargain prices.

Ages 3 to 17 Years

Our $10.00 Knee Suits at.....$5.00
Our 8.50 Knee Suits at..... 5.00
Our 7.50 Knee Suits at..... 5.00
Our 6.50 Knee Suits at..... 4.50
Our 5.00 Knee Suits at..... 3.75
Our 4.00 Knee Suits at..... 2.75
Our 3.00 Knee Suits at..... 2.00

☛Your pick of any child's cassimere, cheviot or fancy worsted suit in the house at these prices, either plain or norfolk.

Don't forget all goods will be sold with my usual guarantee of *Money's worth or money back.* That all goods still bear the *original selling price,* marked in *plain figures,* so you can tell the exact saving. *No other clothing store in Maryville does this.* This sale will be continued for 10 days, from *July 19 to July 29, and no longer.*

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The man or woman who is linked up with this bank is in good commercial standing.

People, the world over, speak of good connections, but many fail to realize that the best connection of all is the bank book that ties you up with a steadily growing competence.

Success in the business world demands money as well as ability. Comfort in later years can only come with money.

You can open an account with us today by depositing as little as one dollar.

Interest paid on time deposits.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....$125,000.00

Big Chunks of Coal for Threshing

A fresh mined coal, bought by Frank Shoemaker especially for the threshing engines we are unloading today, you will like it. Its the right coal at the right price.

The Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer and Storage Company

Coal at both depots.

MARK'S 5c and 10c STORE

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We have just received a new and complete line of patterns, and invite you when in need of anything in the pattern line come and look our stock over.

MARK'S
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

It's the best

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on earth

If it wasn't we wouldn't sell it at

REUILLARD'S

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Fresh Cut Gladiolus

The most showy and lasting summer cut flower.

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$7.50

Come in and let us show you the

"Little Wonder" Talking Machine

Plays just like the big expensive ones, and the price is only

$7.50

Raines Brothers

REPORTS OF MASSACRE TRUE

Austrian Consul General Visits City Sacked by Bulgars.

MANY PERSONS ARE CRUCIFIED

Victims Are Hacked to Death or Burned Alive—Thirty Thousand Mussulmans Massacred at Doiran—Turks Advance on Adrianople.

Saloniki, July 17.—Full confirmation of the sacking and burning of the Macedonian town of Seres by the fleeing Bulgarian troops and the crucifixion, hacking to death or burning alive of many inhabitants has been sent to the Austro-Hungarian government by Consul General Krail of Saloniki.

Three-fourths of the formerly flourishing town of about 30,000 inhabitants is a mass of smoking ruins, says the consul general, who has just returned here from Seres, where he thoroughly investigated the situation.

Another horrifying story of massacre is reported here from Doiran, a town forty miles to the northwest of Saloniki. Musselmans there have made a written declaration, countersigned by three local Bulgarian priests, that the Bulgarians slaughtered 30,000 Musselmans who had sought refuge in Doiran from the surrounding districts.

Turks Advance on Adrianople.

Constantinople, July 17.—The government is determined to push forward Ottoman troops as far as the stronghold of Adrianople, captured by the Bulgarians after a prolonged siege during the recent Balkan war.

CHINA MAY BE DIVIDED

Southern Provinces Preparing to Declare Independence.

Peking, July 17.—The provinces of Kiangsi, Kiangsu, Kwangsi, Fookien, Szechuen, Huhan, Nganhwei and Kwangtung are preparing to declare their independence and to form a southern Chinese confederacy, according to apparently universal statements current here.

Fighting continues in the province of Kiangsi and large numbers of northern troops are proceeding there.

The attitude of the Japanese is bitterly commented on here. The Chinese believe they are stirring up strife everywhere and Japanese officers are said to be fighting on the side of the rebels.

To Russell Funeral.

Mrs. Hettie Strawn and daughter of Omaha were in Maryville Thursday on their way to Hopkins, called by the death of Mrs. Henry A. Russell.

Was in Florida.

Rudolph Deschauer returned on Wednesday from a month's trip to Chicago and cities of the east and points in Florida.

Back From Vacation Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Christie have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Colorado and Kansas points.

Rev. Mother John of Clyde went to St. Joseph Thursday morning.

Sheriff Ed Wallace went to St. Joseph Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawmen went to Excelsior Springs Thursday morning for a few weeks' stay.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon to Wm. L. Job of Maryville and Katie E. Sallie of Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fast of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Thursday to spend the day.

Mrs. Ira Gates of Elmo and Miss Leta Pruitt of Braddyville were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Swigert of Cameron returned home Thursday from a visit with Miss Hazel Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Akin of Hopkins were Maryville business visitors Thursday.

The Ross department store, the new business block of Ravenwood, is nearing completion. The carpenters are at work now on the ceiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs went to Seneca, Kan., Wednesday evening to visit Mr. Kuchs' sister, Mrs. A. Enderoine.

Miss Antonio Reimer of Lenox, Ia., was in Maryville Thursday returning from a visit at Stanberry with T. F. Reimer and family.

Miss Letta Baxter of Tarkio, who has been visiting Charles Baxter, who is employed by Garten & Trusty, left for Aurora, Mo., Thursday morning to visit her uncle, Dallas Underwood.

W. E. John of St. Joseph visited in Maryville Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. John, and met his brother, Edwin John of Elso, Mont., who is visiting here.

Judge and Mrs. Floyd Westfall returned to their home in Barnard Wednesday evening. Mrs. Westfall spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, while Judge Westfall attended county court.

Mrs. W. B. Hoskins of St. Joseph returned home Wednesday evening from a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Murray.

Miss Alma Ephraimson of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Ford, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie McGargil and sons of Imogene, Ia., arrived Thursday from St. Joseph, where they have been visiting, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor.

USED BIG FUND TO KILL LEGISLATION

Half Million Raised Each Year to Defeat Pending Measures.

MULHALL CONTINUES STORY.

Says Postoffice Department Should Investigate Organization — Asserts Money Was Paid Him From Fund for His Lobbying Activities.

Washington, July 17.—Plans to make the National Association of Manufacturers the controlling factor in campaigns for congress, to defeat legislation in Washington of which its members didn't approve, to get the ears of men who were running presidential booms and to land a member of the association in the cabinet of the president, were laid before the senate lobby investigating committee. Martin M. Mulhall, self-styled lobbyist for the association, swore to the authenticity of nearly 400 letters, which told of these plans and brought in the names of such men as former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, the late Vice President Sherman, former Speaker Cannon, former Senators Aldrich, Hemenway, Foraker and others, Arthur L. Vorys, Ohio manager of the Taft campaign of 1908, and Frank H. Hitchcock, one time chairman of the Republican national committee and postmaster general in Mr. Taft's cabinet.

Mulhall testified too that the National Council for Industrial Defense, an organization allied to the National Association of Manufacturers, had raised between $500,000 and $700,000 a year to be used in opposing legislation that its members did not like. He said this information came from a collector for the council and that he had no personal knowledge of it except that he had been paid for political work from such a fund.

"I often have thought and have suggested," said Mulhall, "that the council ought to be investigated by the postoffice department. If it were investigated, I feel that the gentlemen who run it will have a hard time accounting for the money collected."

The committee did not question Mulhall further on the subject.

"NEVER AGAIN!" IS VERDICT

New York Lawyers Do Not Like Work on Jury.

New York, July 17.—Twelve New York lawyers have discovered how it feels to be jurors. Sitting in the case of Max Gabel, a theatrical manager, against Mrs. Ida Gabel, an actress performing in Jewish theaters, the lawyers decided after three hours' deliberation that Gabel was entitled to a divorce. It was the first time in the history of the local courts that lawyers had served in the box. It was at Supreme Court Justice Goff's suggestion that they were drawn into the case and for the sake of novelty they waived their privileges and agreed to serve.

Considerable amusement was caused in court. Most of the lawyer-jurors took a hand in the cross-examination of the witnesses and one attorney became so interested that he forgot himself and said: "I object." After being locked up in a stuffy jury room for three hours and having to go without their supper, the lawyers also came to the verdict of "never" again on the question of serving as jurors.

WINNERS IN BALLOON RACE

Upson, Watts and Honeywell Will Be American Contenders.

New York, July 17.—R. A. Upson, pilot of the Goodyear, John Watts of the Kansas City H. and H. E. Honeywell of the Kansas City Post were officially announced by the Aero Club of America as having won first, second and third places, respectively, in the recent balloon race from Kansas City to determine the American entrants for the international balloon races abroad next October. Upson, Watts and Honeywell will therefore be the American competitors.

Lutheran Synods May Unite.

Appleton, Wis., July 17.—The Wisconsin German Lutheran synod, before adjourning, expressed itself as favoring the amalgamation with the Wisconsin district of the Missouri synod and also favored the uniting of the four districts of the general synod, Wisconsin, Minesota, Michigan and Nebraska, into one large body, although the matter has been left in the hands of a committee to be appointed.

Would Change Name of Mt. McKinley

Seattle, July 17.—Mount McKinley the highest peak in North America will be given the name of "Denali," an Indian word meaning "The Great One," if Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, the Episcopal missionary, whose party was the first to reach the summit of the great peak, is able to prevail upon the national board of geographic names to make the change.

German Aviator Killed by Fall.

Jueterbog, July 17.—Lieutenant Stoll, an army aviator, died from the effects of injuries suffered in an aeroplane accident on the military aerodrome here. While landing with a passenger Lieutenant Stoll's machine struck the top of a tree, overturned and threw the occupants to the ground. The passenger was not injured.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

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We have listed with us other good properties. Come and see us.

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GEO. KEEFE KILLED

AUTOMOBILE COLLIDED WITH THE WING OF A CEMENT CULVERT.

WERE RUNNING 25 MILES

Left Shoulder and Neck Broken in Smashup Near Barnard Wednesday Night—Remains Brought Home.

George Keefe, of this city, an insurance agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Ia., was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday night about 10:15 o'clock, about a mile and a half southwest of Barnard. He was in an automobile, owned and driven by Henry Engle of Burlington Junction. Eagle escaped with a few injuries.

Keefe and Engle were on their way to St. Joseph and had left Maryville about nine o'clock Wednesday night. They drove to Barnard and after a few minutes stop there, took the west road to Bolckow, on their way to St. Joseph.

On going out of Barnard, there was a car quite a way in front of them. This car was occupied by Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gillett and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch. Dr. Gillett was on his way to make a professional call, southwest of Barnard. On nearing Sam Smith's farm, Engle's car speeded close to Dr. Gillett's car and then slowed down. He again speeded up near the coment culvert about 100 yards from the Smith place.

Dr. Gillett had noticed that the car behind was wanting to pass by him, but he was unable to let it pass him until he could get over the cement culvert, as he was right upon the culvert when Engle's car came close to him.

Dr. Gillett turned his car far as possible to the right of the culvert. Engle turned his car to the left near the cement culvert and ran into the wing of the culvert, causing his automobile to turn completely over with Keefe underneath.

Engle was thrown from the car and when found after the accident was three feet away from the car.

Keefe was also thrown from the car, but not so far as Engle. He was pinned under the back end of the machine. His death was instantaneous. His neck and left shoulder were broken, and his face was also badly bruised.

When Dr. Gillett saw that the car behind was turning out to pass him he thought there would be an accident, as he felt sure they would hit the wing of the cement culvert, and when Dr. Gillett turned to the right side he stopped his car, and in a second's time the accident happened. Dr. Gillett and Mr. Tulloch at once went to the rescue. Keefe was dead and Engle was senseless, and later was delirious for a time. After a short time Keefe's body was dragged out from the car.

Word was sent to Barnard at once and in a few minutes several cars were on the scene. W. J. Toel and family of this city, who were returning from St. Joseph in their car, were among the first on the scene.

Keefe's body was taken to Barnard by Dr. D. A. Pollard to the undertaking rooms of Campbell & Pollard, and Coroner Will Wallis, Jr., of Maryville sent for. Dr. Wallis went to Barnard at once, as did also several other Maryville people when the news of the accident was received in this city.

The Coroner's Inquest.

The coroner's inquest was held about 1 o'clock Thursday morning in the undertaking rooms of Campbell & Pollard of Barnard, where the remains of Mr. Keefe were taken. Coroner Will Wallis, Jr., of Maryville conducted the inquest. The coroner's jury was composed of E. E. Williams, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Dr. Frank C. Wallis and James Todd of Maryville, and Dr. M. M. Pollard and Judge Floyd Westfall of Barnard. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We, the jury, find that George Keefe came to his death by having his neck broken in an automobile accident."

Henry Engle, the driver of the wrecked car was the first witness examined. He was complaining of his back and neck hurting, but no injuries were found. The following is what he told the jury:

"George Keefe and I left Maryville, I think, a little after sundown. We were going to St. Joseph in my car. Before we left Maryville we drove to Mr. Keefe's house, and at that place he put his grips in the car and bid his wife good-bye. I came to Maryville from Burlington Junction, arriving in Maryville about sundown.

"Mr. Keefe was to pilot me to St. Joseph, as he said he knew the road. I didn't know the road at all. We arrived in Barnard and then left that town, going across the river bridge, and took the west road. There was a car ahead of us and George said to pull the car to the left to pass the car in front. I did, and we hit something and that was all I remember until they pulled George from under the car.

"I did not see anything, and if I had I would certainly have pulled out of the danger, and the reason for pulling to the left was that there was a car in front.

"I don't know how I fell out of the car or where I lit. Some one took hold of me and then I saw them drag George out. Some one brought me to Barnard in a car.

"We were going about twenty-five miles an hour when the accident happened."

Dr. J. L. Gillett of Barnard was next on the witness stand. He said:

"About 10 o'clock I left Barnard in my auto to attend to a professional call, and after leaving, possibly a quarter of a mile, I discovered another car following me. Immediately after discovering them the car stopped, and later speeded on and overtook us a mile from town. They would drive close behind us for a way and would then fall back.

"Below Sam Smith's farm I discovered they wanted to pass us. I looked back and saw it was impossible and pulled to the right as they started to pass me on the left. I at once saw what was going to occur, and as they were pulling out in such a way as to hit the cement wings on a concrete culvert. I stopped the car to see the outcome of the probable accident, as I thought there was no question that they would have one.

"The front axle of the car hit the cement wings, turning the car completely over in a small ditch. It pitched one man completely free from the car and the other man was also thrown out at the same time, but the back of the car fell over in such a position as the back of the car rested on his head and shoulder. I went back to the car at once. I called to Engle and he didn't seem to know what he was doing. I went up to the man lying under the car and took hold of his arm. He was dead, and his death must have been instantly. I. E. Tulloch and Engle lifted the car somewhat and I pulled Keefe out from under the car. In my opinion the car was going thirty miles an hour."

I. E. Tulloch, who was with Dr. Gillett in his car, told the jury about what Dr. Gillett did. He said in part as follows:

"They pulled out entirely too far when they attempted to pass us. There was enough room, probably just on the cement culvert for them to pass, but they missed and ran into the cement wing. I saw the car turn and heard the crash.

"They were going at a rate, I think, of thirty miles an hour. We were too near the bridge to stop, and the only thing to do was to go over the bridge, and then turned out and let them pass.

"After the accident Engle was lying about three feet from the car. He didn't seem to know what he was doing. Keeef was lying under the car with his face downward and his right arm extended out straight."

Dr. D. A. Pollard of Barnard was a witness, being called out to the accident soon after. He said that Keefe's left shoulder was broken and his neck was also broken. He said that he examined Mr. Engle and could find no serious injuries. Keefe was loaded in a car and brought to Barnard. Blood was all over Keefe's face, which was badly bruised.

Remains Brought to Maryville.

The remains of Mr. Keefe were brought to Maryville early this morning in a car by Undertaker J. E. Bailey.

Was Born in Nodaway County.

George Keefe would have been forty years old had he lived until July 27. He was born at Sweet Home, in Nodaway county, the son of Wm. Keefe. He was left an orphan at the age of 5 years and made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Basford of Ravenwood, until he was about 14 years of age. Since that time he had made his own way. He learned the barber trade and followed it as a vocation until

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QUAINT OLD LADY

AUNT BETSY A FAMILIAR CHARACTER ON MARYVILLE STREETS.

PEOPLE WERE FRIENDLY

Times Not Like They Used to Be, and as for the Styles in Dress, Oh, My! Aunt Betsy Wouldn't Wear 'Em.

Aunt Betsy.

To the people of Maryville that name recalls a figure for years prominent on the streets of this town; a figure which of later years has become bent, with face more wrinkled and with a more faltering step until at last a cane became an absolute necessity; and now, for a year since, a figure which has rarely been seen on the streets, for sickness has come and the weakened

AUNT BETSY ROBINSON.

body can no longer bear the strain of the daily walk to town. It is the figure of Aunt Betsy Robinson, the most unique character Maryville has ever had.

She has grown up with the town, and has a stock of anecdotes and sayings about it and its people which have become famous. There is not space enough here to give these stories, and they are so well known that it is not necessary to give them. The complete list, however, would make a most interesting book, but a book which would be a thorn in the sides of a number of people, who, since amassing some wealth and position, would much rather have the old lady's caustic remarks and past-revealing tales kept quiet.

So Aunt Betsy has lived and talked herself into a public character, a privileged person about whom everyone knows something, but about whom few know the history of her younger days. The following brief history of her life, with a few of her characteristic remarks, she told to a representative of The Democrat-Forum a short time ago. At the same time the accompanying picture was taken, the latest photograph of her that has been made.

Aunt Betsey Robinson is the fifth of nine children born to Jerry and Martha Robinson. At the time of her birth, April 14, 1845, the family was living on a farm near Union Star, Ky., a small cross roads town about sixty miles below Louisville.

When Betsy was 7 or 8 years old, Jerry Robinson brought his family to Maryville from Albany with the family of John Allen. That was fifty-two years ago the 4th of last June, and she has never been out of town but once since then. Last summer she went to Gilman, Mo., for a two weeks visit with her brothers, James, Jerry and Allen, the only survivors of her eight brothers and sisters.

John Allen, when he first came to Nodaway county, lived on a farm south of town. Later he moved to Maryville and became the proprietor of the National hotel, which stood where the Linville now is. Betsy worked in the hotel kitchen. In all she lived with the Allens eleven years.

Then she married Joe Stout, a bartender in a saloon here. A year later her husband obtained a divorce. He married again, was divorced a second time, and is now in the soldiers' home at Leavenworth.

A short time after her husband had left her a son, Joe Stout, better known as Joe Betsy, was born to her. With him she has continued to live, their home since 1888 being on West Ninth

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NEW SEED WHEAT

STATE WOULD LIKE TO SUPPLY FARMERS WITH SAMPLES.

HAS PROVEN SUPERIOR

Normal Has Given Test and Prof. Cameron Would Pass Good Thing Along—Look Out for Fly.

The state experiment station has been testing out a number of varieties of wheat in the past few years. They sent out last year enough of the Improved Poole wheat, one of their very best varieties, to plant on the Normal soil field here. It is a smooth variety and has proved a superior wheat this year.

Prof. J. E. Cameron of the Normal agricultural department has received a letter from Mr. T. H. Douglass of the agronomy department of the state agricultural station, saying that he would like some of the farmers in this community to secure ten or twelve bushels of this wheat from the Normal school to give it a thorough test in this section of the state. If it is superior to other varieties, as it has proved this year, a start could thus be obtained with enough seed for future use.

Anyone wishing to examine this wheat will find it in covered shocks on the soil field. The entrance to the field is on Prather avenue.

The Fultz wheat, also raised on Normal farm, is a smooth soft wheat and has proved superior to much of the hard wheat raised here.

"Anyone contemplating planting wheat," said Mr. Cameron, "on ground that has been previously in wheat should look carefully for evidences of the work of the Hessian fly in the previous crops. It has been reported from a number of localities in this vicinity and always from fields where wheat has followed wheat.

"The department of agriculture is always willing to co-operate with the farmers in every way possible to secure better crops in this community."

HOPKINS HAS A PARK.

Organization Now Perfect and Plans Being Made for Improving the Park.

Hopkins is certainly progressive, being one of a few towns to boast of a park. The eighteen-acre tract known as the Akin park has been acquired by the Hopkins citizens, and work will start at once on improving the place. A double bridge for teams and autos will be built across the 102 river at the south end of the park, while a foot bridge will be built near the north entrance.

The company in charge of the park is known as the Hopkins Park association. The company will be incorporated under the laws of the state, and the stock consists of 400 shares at $5 each. At a meeting of the stockholders recently the following were selected as members of the board of directors:

Walter C. Morehouse, C. E. Donlin, S. E. Browne, Fred Herbert, J. C. Pistole and W. L. Morehead.

The board then organized by electing C. E. Donlin president J. C. Pistole vice president, W. L. Moorhead secretary, and Fred Herbert treasurer. The Hopkins Chautauqua, which opens Thursday, July 30, will be held at the park.

TO COACH FOOTBALL TEAM.

C. P. LeMire, Former Normal Player, Will Be Director of the Westminster Team.

C. P. LeMire, a former student at the Normal and a player on the Normal football team, for three years a player on the University of Missouri football team and captain of the Tigers for the season of 1912, will coach the Westminster football team this fall.

Only last week LeMire applied for a position as coach at the Normal, but as there has been no football here for two years, and as there is no prospect for a team this fall, there was no place open for him.

LeMire was graduated from the law school of the university last June. After the coming football season he will go to Oklahoma to practice.

Back From Trip.

J. E. Bailey of the Maryville Furniture company returned Wednesday morning from a ten days' business trip to Chicago, Grand Rapids, Mich., and St. Louis.

Mrs. J. W. Toel and Miss Brownie Toel went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening and accompanied Mr. Toel home in their car.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY.

Sixteen New Works of Fiction Received Here—Are Now on the Shelves of Library.

Sixteen new works of fiction have been received at the Carnegie library, and were put into circulation this afternoon. They are: Barbour, R. H.—"Peggy in the Rain;" Bentley, E. C.—"The Woman in Black;" Bower, R. A.—"Unchartered Seas;" Churchill, W.—"The Inside of the Cup;" Cooke, G. M.—"The Joy Bringer;" Dejeans, E.—"House of Thane;" Dixon, T. E.—"The Southerners;" Ellis, J. B.—"The Little Fiddler of the Ozarks;" Faversham—"The Silent Call;" Findlater, M.—"Crossriggs;" Franklin, Mrs. J.—"Concert Pitch;" Maghels, P. V.—"Hearts of Gracy;" Richmond, Grace S.—"Mrs. Red Pepper;" Scott, J. R.—"The Unforgiving Offender;" Warde, Mrs. Humphrey—"The Mating of Lydia."

ARE COMING IN FAST.

Orders for Camp Tents for the Chautauqua—If You Want One, Better Order Now.

The Chautauqua, from August 9 to 17, promises to have more campers this year than ever before, according to the orders being received now for tents. Prof. P. O. Landon, manager of the Chautauqua, has engaged a number of these camp tents, and when they are all taken no more can be had.

Arrangements are about completed for the Chautauqua. The talent is secured and the Chautauqua program book has just been issued by The Democrat-Forum job office.

The refreshment tent at the Chautauqua will again be conducted by Reuillard's. Meals will be served at breakfast, dinner and supper time by the ladies of the First M. E. church.

ON VISIT TO ASYLUM.

The County Court Went to St. Joseph Thursday to Make Their Annual Official Inspection.

The members of the county court left this morning for St. Joseph to make their annual visit to the insane asylum, where they will check over the records and number of inmates from Nodaway county.

The fifty-one inmates who are there at the expense of this county make an annual cost of $15,000 for their maintenance.

Judge John G. Thornhill made the trip to St. Joseph in his car, taking with him Mrs. Thornhill, Miss Josie Cadwell of Caney, Kan., and William Workman. Judges E. T. Bailey of Elmo and Floyd Westfall of Barnard went down on the train.

To Move Here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell of Moberly are going to move to Maryville about August 1 to make their future home. Their daughter, Miss Ethel Blackwell, is owner of the Parisian millinery store in this city.

Received a Gold Watch.

Felix Meeker won the gold watch in the Maryville Business college contest offered by the Remington Typewriter company. Miss Lulu Miller won the gold medal.

PRESIDENT HUERTA.

A Plot to Assassinate the Mexican Executive Is Said To Have Been Frustrated.

It is said that conspirators have been foiled in a plot to assassinate President Huerta, General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet, the war minister. The intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets. The picture above was taken while Huerta was attending a festival, and he was generously besprinkled with confetti. But the expression on his countenance is far from joyful and seems out of place upon an occasion of merriment. There is no doubt that the cares of his position bear heavily upon him.

DIED IN SEATTLE

EDWIN VINSONHALER MEETS FINAL END IN FAR WEST.

HIS REMAINS CREMATED

Burial Will Be at Graham—Mr. Vinsonhaler Was Prominent in County for Many Years.

Edwin A. Vinsonhaler, well known in Maryville and in Nodaway county, having formerly resided here, died at his home in Seattle, Wash., on Monday at 6 p. m., after being in ill health for several years. His death was expected.

Funeral services were held at Seattle on Wednesday. The remains were cremated and will be brought to Graham, where burial will take place. It is not known as yet when the burial will be.

Edwin Vinsonhaler was born in Nodaway county, October 10, 1854. He was the son of George Vinsonhaler, who died a few years ago. Mr. Vinsonhaler pursued his education in the common schools of the county, in the academy at Graham, and in Highland university. He taught for a few terms after his school course, but afterward entered the practice of law. He began reading law in the office of Johnston & Jackson of Maryville, and at the age of 32 he was admitted to the bar before Judge Kelley in 1877.

Mr. Vinsonhaler was appointed justice of the peace for a term of one year. In the fall of 1878 he became a candidate for the office of probate judge of this county and was defeated. During the next two years he served as deputy county clerk in the office of John S. Miller, and on the expiration of that period was elected county tax collector, filling the position one year. At the next election he was chosen probate judge for a term of four years. In 1887 he entered upon the regular practice of law. In 1892 he was elected prosecuting attorney of the county. He also served as city attorney of Maryville for four years. He was also a candidate for circuit judge at one election.

In 1879 Mr. Vinsonhaler was united in marriage to Miss Helen Wyman, who died in 1881. She was buried at Graham. In 1884 he wedded Miss Cora E. Bayless a daughter of W. H. Bayless of Highland, Kan. Four children survive—Louise, Bayless, Sarah and Elizabeth. Three brothers survive—Duncan M. Vinsonhaler of Omaha, Dr. Frank Vinsonhaler of Little Rock, Ark., and Harry Vinsonhaler of St. Louis.

Mr. Vinsonhaler and his family left Maryville several years ago for the benefit of Mr. Vinsonhaler's health. They located at Seattle, Wash., which has since been his home. Their residence property in Maryville is now owned by Mrs. W. W. Byers.

CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY.

Ray Besinger Will Be Able to Be Taken Home in Few Days.

Ray Besinger, the brakeman on the Wabash railway whose shoulder was crushed Wednesday morning when he fell between two cars, is improving rapidly. He will be able to leave the hospital in two or three days, according to his physician, Dr. Nash.

Mr. Besinger's wife and daughter arrived from Stanberry last night to be with him here.

ONLY 102 TODAY.

Maryville Had Another Hot Day Today —Still It is Three Degrees Cooler Than Wednesday.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon government thermometer regi... 102. At 1 o'clock it was 101. com... pected that it will be cool... ing and also Friday. S... dicted for tonight and ... Today was three ... Wednesday, as was instructor in that day was 10... reached this ... 1911. ... **FORD.**

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... Saturday afternoon and evening, ... 9th, the ladies band will serve ... eam and home-made cake on the ... house lawn. There will be a ... concert in the evening. Anyone ... ing to help the band by donations ... ome-made cake or service may no... Misses Gertrude Kirch and Grace ... Brien.

John Growney and family of Con... ption drove to Maryville in their car ... hursday.

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Band Concert Tonight.

Director T. B. Maulding announces the following program for the band concert Thursday evening, July 17, in the court house yard:

March—"Our Presidents".....Miller
Waltzes—"Company D".....Roat
Baritone solo—"Sweethearts"...Miller
Mr. Loyd Miles.
Grand sacred potpourri—"Morning Light".....Barnhouse
March—"When the Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabam".....Berlin
Patrol—"The Blue and Gray"..Dalbey
Medley waltz—"That's How I Need You".....Piantadosi
March—"Killarney," Op. 185.....Losey

Street Cars for Hopkins.

Mayor C. E. Donlin received a letter this week from a company wanting to put in a temporary track and run a street car from the main part of Hopkins to the park during the Chautauqua.

The matter will be taken up with the city authorities, and if the right of way is granted the car line will be permitted to come with the understanding that 25 per cent of the receipts go to the park company.

Who says Hopkins is not "going some."—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Clair E. Andrews returned to her home in Trenton Wednesday evening, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Why Not Take Life Easy?

How?

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Where?

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

QUAINT OLD LADY

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street.

"When I first came to Maryville there was only about thirty houses here," Aunt Betsy said. "There were three brick buildings, the one a block south of my home here, the one on East Fourth street where Dr. Koch lives and Thad Beal's house in the east part of town. There was a log court house where Price & McNeal's furniture store is now. There wasn't no churches and no school house. The first church built was the Methodist. It was where Everhart's place is.

"Everybody was friendly when I came to Maryville. They ain't that way now; style has ruined them. They was sensible then, and wore good clothes. Good Lord! You wouldn't ketch me up town in one of them dresses they wear nodaways.

"I remember one good time we had when the boys come home from the civil war. They was just building the new court house then, and they hurried and built a floor in it so they could dance. They danced all night. And I was one of the dancers, too. Yes, sir, I was one of the dancers."

Aunt Betsy is remembered as a true sport, in the best sense of the word, by all who saw her at the ball games when Maryville was in the Mink league. She hated to see the visiting team abused, and she would defend the worst umpire against any and everybody.

"Don't you miss the ball games?" she was asked.

"Yes, I don't see any no more. You know, one day down at the park, the mother of one of the ball players was in the grand stand. The people got to calling him a red-head, a bandy-leg, a slobber-mouth, etc., and it made his mother cry. I said, 'Lady don't do it, don't do it. It don't hurt the reputation of your boy one bit. It just shows the ill manners of the people of Maryville.'"

"Here, Aunt Betsy, wouldn't you like this plug of Horse Shoe?" I said, knowing her fondness for tobacco.

"Well, well, how did you know I liked Horse Shoe? I was just going to send to town after some, but now I'll not have to. You know, I've never been sick but three times. I had pneumony in 1907 and again last winter. The only other time I was sick was when I was seven or eight years old. I had typhoid fever. The doctor told me that tobacco would help me get well, so I began to use it, and have used it ever since. At first I just smoked, and then I began to chew. I believe the chewin's better, don't you?"

What a character for Dickens to have worked with.

California Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beauchamp of Long Beach, Calif., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lulu Hulet, went to Chillicothe Wednesday. They had been visiting a brother of Mr. Beauchamp at Denver, Mo.

Visited Injured Husband.

Mrs. Wray Besinger of Stanberry visited over Wednesday night at St. Francis hospital with Mr. Besinger, the young brakeman who was injured in the freight yards at Maryville Wednesday forenoon.

Ice Cream Social.

An ice cream social will be given at Mt. Pleasant church Saturday evening, July 19, preceded by a literary program. Everyone cordially invited.

Guest of His Daughter.

William Beauchamp of Olatha, Kan., is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

Miss Bea Murrin and Miss Beatrice Growney and their guest, Miss Mamie Gallagher of Minneapolis, Minn., went to St. Joseph Thursday on a pleasure trip.

CRESTON VISITED BY FIRE.

Entire Blair Block Burned to Ground With Total Loss of Contents of Hotel Fisher and Store Buildings.

Creston was visited Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock by a disastrous fire, and the entire Blair house block and the building occupied by the Arcade restaurant were burned to the ground with an estimated loss exceeding $60,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion of sixteen tons of coal stored in the basement of the Fisher house.

IT'S AVERAGING BIG.

Quality of Wheat and Oats a Surprise to Everyone—60 Pounds Minimum.

The wheat is testing much better than was anticipated and there is a much bigger yield than ever before. The wheat received in Maryville by Leet & Cook is testing 60 pounds and better.

Jake Sheerer of near Hopkins averaged 41 bushels of wheat to the acre out of a 23-acre field. Mr. Sheerer also averaged 61 bushels of oats to the acre out of a 25-acre field.

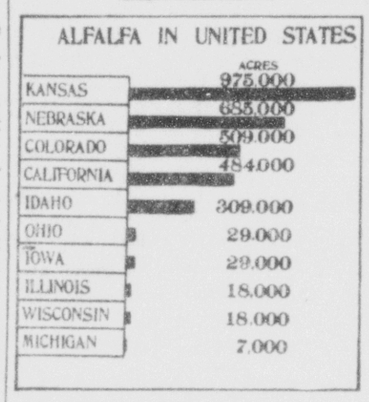
Twelve threshing machines are now running within a radius of twelve miles from Hopkins.

Mart Carmichael, who owns the old George Oxley farm, two miles west of Hopkins, threshed twenty acres of wheat last week that averaged a little over 41 bushels to the acre. He marketed the wheat direct from the machine and was handed a check for $634.80 when the last load was delivered.

Forest Dowden, in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, had an average of 33 bushels of wheat to the acre out of a 28-acre field.

U. S. Wright and George Lucas had 3,000 bushels of wheat out of 65 acres, or an average of a little over 44 bushels per acre.

Lincoln Partridge of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood averaged 50 bushels of oats out of his oats crops.



Only about 5,000,000 acres of alfalfa are grown in the United States today, as compared with about 50,000,000 acres of timothy and clover—46,000,000 acres of wheat, and more than 100,000,000 acres of corn. Of the 5,000,000 acres under alfalfa, only 218,000 acres of this crop is grown east of the Mississippi river.

As you will note by referring to the chart, nearly 1,000,000 acres of alfalfa, or one-fifth of the entire area, is grown in the state of Kansas alone. In the rank of states growing alfalfa, Nebraska is second; Colorado, third, California, fourth. The great corn belt states such as Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, rank very low in the production of alfalfa—and it is in the corn belt states, therefore, that the need for growing alfalfa is found to be the most urgent.

Pirates Cinch Pennant.

The Pirates cinched first place for the pennant in the Normal ball league Wednesday when they defeated the Cubs 5 to 4. The Cubs were in the lead up to the fourth inning, when the score stood 4 to 1, but in that inning the Pirates put four runs across the pan, finishing the scoring for the day.

The season will end Friday when the Giants and Athletics will fight for the cellar position.

Clair Conley of Kansas City arrived Thursday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley.

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GEO. KEEFE KILLED

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twelve years ago, when he took up the life insurance work and made a success of it. At the time of his death he was district manager fo the Equitable Life insurance company of Des Moines.

In March, 1911, Mr. Keefe met with a serious accident while out hunting, having one foot blown off by the accidental discharge of his gun. His foot was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. He was disabled from his work for some time, but in three months was able to resume his work and was more successful than ever before.

He was married February 20, 1899, to Miss Sophia Noll of Bethel, Mo. They have two children, a daughter, Wilda, 11 years old, and a son, Gerald, 9 years old.

Mr. Keefe became a member of the First Christian church of this city during the pastorate of Rev. L. O. Bricker, some three years ago.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Christian church in this city, conducted by Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery. The Masons will probably have charge of the services.

Besides the members of his own family, Mr. Keefe is survived by a sister, Mrs. T. S. Burns of Washington, Ga., formerly of Ravenwood. Another sister, Mrs. C. M. Crawford of Ravenwood, died November 11.

Engle Resting Easy.

Henry Engle was resting easily this afternoon at his home in Burlington Junction. He was able to sit in a chair, and nothing serious had as yet developed from the bruises he had received. He complained of his back and neck hurting after the accident Wednesday night. Some little time was had in finding Engle, when he was needed for a witness at the coroner's inquest. He was probably out of his head at that time and started out walking to Maryville. He got over the 102 river bridge, where he was found sitting along the side of the road. He returned to Maryville after the inquest in Homer Shipps' car, and in this city he was met by Jesse Robertson of Burlington Junction in a car, who took him to his home in the Junction.

The car which Engle was driving is an Overland. When it struck the culvert and was thrown into the ditch it was badly damaged, but not beyond repair. The right front wheel was torn off, the steering gear was broken and the body somewhat bent and broken. There was no top on the car.

Mechanics from the Carter & Sewell garage here went to Barnard this morning to get the wrecked car, but had not yet returned with it this afternoon.

Big Attendance at Ravenwood.

The Ravenwood Chautauqua began Wednesday with a large attendance at both afternoon and evening programs. There were four hundred people at each session. They all seemed to take great interest in the programs, the chalk talk by Prof. Weaver and the music by the Jones Singing Girls being very popular.

Father Anselm Out of Danger.

Another message was received in Maryville Thursday morning from Lucerne, Switzerland, saying that Rev. Fr. Anselm of Maryville is now out of danger from the illness he has been suffering for several weeks, and his complete recovery is expected.

Mrs. J. J. Casey and daughter of King City returned home Thursday from a visit with J. J. Casey and family.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter of Stanberry went to Pickering Thursday to visit Mrs. Hogue's sister, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, and mother, Mrs. Julia Hart, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Walker of Sampson, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Keef of Hopkins, was in Maryville Thursday on her way home.

Judge Gilmore of near Hopkins was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

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Specials Thursday, Friday and Saturday

1,500-sheet rolls Toilet Paper, 10c; 3 for 25c
750-sheet rolls Toilet Paper, 5c; 6 for 25c
Palm Leaf Fans, 2 for.....5c
Picnic Plates, 10c pkgs, 25 plates to pkg, 2 for 15c
Peroxide, 6-oz bottles,

Special 5c

Fly Swatters, each.....5c and 10c
Gauze Vests, 10c each; 3 for.....25c
Ladies' Union Suits, 25c suit; 2 suits for 40c
Gents' Underwear, 25c garment; per suit 40c

Buy a "Chore Boy"

The famous little 1¾ H. P. pumping and light Work Engine that is known the world over. Or if you want a busy worker

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A 2½ H. P. wonder worker. Absolutely in a class by itself. Fully guaranteed for 5 years. If your work is too heavy try a

4-Horse "Farm Hand"

Guaranteed to develope power far in excess of its rating. 5 year warranty. Now for wonderful power and endurance

A "6-Mule Team"

Will come up to the mark. This is the engine that made Waterloo famous. Our legal binding 5 year guarantee protects you. 6 H. P. engine for exceptionally heavy work an

8-H. P. "Foreman"

This engine is guaranteed to test 10 H. P. on the brake test before it leaves the factory, and is also backed by a 5-year guarantee. For extra heavy duty

The "12-Mule Team"

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We are agents for the "Gearless Victory Seperator." Come in and see it run by engine.

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Left for Chicago.

Mrs. H. F. Leet and Miss Clara Roelofson left Wednesday evening for Chicago to spend a few weeks at the lakes.

Mrs. A. W. Strader and Miss Maud Strader of Barnard spent Wednesday afternoon in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. John Vert.

Mrs. Aaron Felix went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to visit a few days, and will be joined there by her sister, Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo.

Mrs. Charles Wood and son, Will Wood, and Mrs. Dalby of Hopkins spent the day in Maryville Wednesday, guests of Captain and Mrs. I. M. Wood. The day was very pleasantly spent to observe the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Captain Wood.

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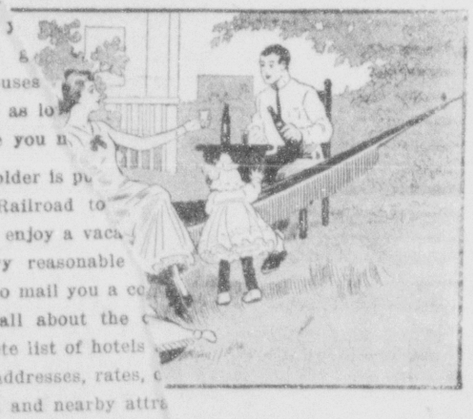

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Visiting Girl.

Miss Mary Lewis will give a party Thursday evening for her guest, Miss Cossette Airy of Watson, Mo.

Left for the North.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows and children left Thursday for Chicago to visit the families of John A. and Edwin Bellows, and from there will go to Pewaukee Lake, Wis.

Entertainment at Mt. Pleasant.

A literary entertainment will be given Saturday evening at Mt. Pleasant church, twelve miles northwest of Maryville, followed by an informal social evening.

Mrs. Humber Will Entertain.

A social meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. N. F. Humber, 206 South Main street.

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor were host and hostess at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday. Their guests were Miss Ella Roney, Miss Elizabeth Heffern, Mrs. Margaret Dougan and Miss Mamie Dougan.

Dined in the Country.

Mrs. Edward Egley, north of Maryville, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday, Mrs. E. T. Funk and her guest, Mrs. Louis Diss of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Henry Stapler and her guest, Mrs. H. E. Owens of Lincoln, Neb., and Vilas and Edward Awalt.

To Bailie Waggoner Picnic.

Miss Margaret Donahue, living north of Maryville, and Miss Elizabeth Heffern went to Atchison, Kan., Thursday morning to attend the annual picnic to the children of Atchison by Bailie Waggoner. The young ladies will go to Plattsburg after their Atchison visit to be guests of Mrs. Ernest Walz.

On Week's Motor Trip.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, living east of Maryville, left Thursday on a week's motor trip. They went to Bolckow Thursday evening, where they will be joined by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanna. From there they will go to Mound City to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Williams, and then to Big Lake to visit a brother of Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Hanna, H. M. Huffman and family.

For Visitor From Creston.

Miss Charlene Bean of Creston, who has been the guest of Miss Lucile Holmes the past two weeks, left for her home Thursday. Miss Bean was the honor guest of a theater party at the Star theater and luncheon at Reuillard's Tuesday evening, given by Miss Edna Dietz and Miss Anna Bartram. The party included Miss Bean, Miss Lucile Holmes, Miss Ilene Kemp, Miss Margaret Foster, Miss Laura Craig, Misses Edna and Esther Dietz, Anna Bartram and Miss Cornelia Hurst of St. Charles, Mo.

Played at Hide and Seek.

The Cheerful Givers class of the Christian church Bible school at Pickering was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null Wednesday evening. The entertainment was very informal, the guests being given the privilege of choosing games for themselves, and the pastime that seemed to afford the most fun was playing at "hide and seek," all seeming to enjoy it as much as they did a few short years ago when every one of them was either 6 years old or close to it. A program was given when the guests assembled, and after the games refreshments were served Those present were Virginia Hull, Eva and Hazel Burk, Cleva Alexander, Flossie Neal, Ethel and Champ Wright, Nellie Morford, Myrtle, Mabel and Gladys Null, Dale Green, Milton Hull, Clifford Moon, Orlo Lincoln, Howard Null, Mr. and Mrs C. R. Harman and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null. Mrs. Harman is the teacher of the class.

Married by Rev. Dillinger.

William L. Job, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Job, living west of Maryville, and Miss Katie E. Sallee of Elmo were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, 404 East First street, the Rev. Arthur Dillinger of the Barnard Christian church performing the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Aldrich and Miss Bailey of Elmo. Mr. and Mrs. Job will make their home on the William Job farm, west of Maryville, and are now at home to their friends. Mr. Job is one of Nodaway county's most worthy young men, and is prosperous and influential. The bride is the daughter of Oscar Sallee, formerly of near Wilcox, and is a charming and talented young woman.

Enjoyable Musicale.

Informality marked the lawn musical given by Mr. Adolph Bock at his home, 1605 South Twentieth street, last night in honor of his brother, Mr. Otto F. Bock of New York. About fifty guests assembled on the lawn and were entertained for an hour and a half with a delightful informal program. There were vocal solos, with 'cello and violin obligatos, and concerted numbers and instrumental solos. A number of the guests from Rock Port, Mo., accompanied by the Rev. Gilbert Cox of Maryville, Mo., and Mr. Ernest L. Cox of Kansas City, who will go abroad in three weeks, lent assistance to the evening's program. A feature was the violin sextet played by little pupils of Mr. Adolph Bock. Those in the program: Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, baritone, of Maryville, Mo.; Mr. Ernest L. Cox, baritone, of Kansas City; Mrs. H. F. Staples, contralto, of Rock Port, Mo.; Mrs. G. L. Beaghler, contralto, of Savannah, Mo.; Mrs. Charles Ehlers, soprano, of Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mr. Herbert Krumme, pianist; Dr. Marion Pirkey, pianist; Mr. Frank Pirkey, pianist; Mrs. John Steinacker, pianist; Mr. Paul Holme, 'cellist, and Mr. Bock, violinist. Light refreshments were served.—St. Joseph News-Press of Wednesday.

Corken-McKay Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings that has taken place recently occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when forty-five guests witnessed the marriage of Miss Clara Nell Corken to Prof. William Vance McCay of Sioux City, Ia., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corken of Burlington Junction. Rev. Morton McCay of Sioux City, a brother of the bridegroom, officiated and was assisted by Dr. DeBra, president of the Missouri Wesleyan college of Cameron, and Rev. L. C. Sappenfield of the M. E. church of Burlington Junction. The ring ceremony was used, Master Vance McCay, a nephew of the bridegroom, acting as ring bearer, while Eva Margaret Frank of Maryville was flower girl. Before the ceremony Miss Lois Burris of Cameron sang two numbers, "I Love You Truly" and "Beloved, It is Morn." Miss Mary Barber was accompanist and played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of cream charmeuse satin with shadow lace overdrapery, trimmed with pearls. Her bouquet was bride roses. Pink and white were the colors chosen for the decorations and consisted of sweet peas and potted hydrangeas. The two-course luncheon served was in the same colors. After the luncheon Prof. and Mrs. McCay left for Chicago for a few days' visit there with relatives, when they will go to Ann Arbor, Mich., to reside, while Prof. McCay completes his post-graduate course at the university. For several years past Mrs. McCay has been teacher of pianoforte in Missouri Wesleyan college, while Prof. McCay was instructor in Latin in the same school.

GUILFORD.

The new fire bell has been hung in the cupola of the Davis livery barn.

W. D. McClanahan is confined to his home with indisposition.

W. Gillespie of Ripley, Okla., is visiting Mrs. Will Wray.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, July 19th, the ladies band will serve ice cream and home-made cake on the court house lawn. There will be a band concert in the evening. Anyone wishing to help the band by donations of home-made cake or service may notify Misses Gertrude Kirch and Grace O'Brien.

John Growney and family of Conception drove to Maryville in their car Thursday.

That Great Slaughter Sale of Berney Harris

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☛ **You positively** have the **"pick of every man's suit"** in the house **in this sale.**

☛ **You may** also have your choice of any and **'every boys' or child's suit' in this sale**

Also on all of our Leather Work Gloves, Laundered Shirts for Men or Boys. Our entire line of Silk and Wash Neckwear, all our Silk Socks, and on many other very desirable items as listed below.

Men's Suits

Those—new and nobby colors of Tan, Gray or Brown in two or three button plain sacks or the new belted Norfolks. Our

$27.50 suits **now** **$18.75**
$22.50 suits **now** **16.90**
$20.00 suits **now** **14.25**
$16.50 suits **now** **11.75**
$13.50 suits **now** **9.00**

☛ Recollect we can **fit** and **suit** out of the above—

The Young Man, the Middle Aged Man, the Old Man, the Slim or the Fat Man.

Don't forget to ask for our **"Sale Prices"** on Men and Boy's Blue Serge Suits as there are great **price reductions** on them. We are making special prices on every men's or boy's Blue Serge Suit in the house.

Men's Silk Sox at 35c

Black, navy, white, Tan, Gray, Maroon | 50c silk **35c**

Men's Lisle Sox

Our Black Cat Grade

25c black at..... **17½c**
25c colors at..... **17½c**

Summer Underwear

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and drawers — 50c grade at, **35c**
25c Shirt or drawer at, **15c**
50c Muslin Athletic Shirts or drawers..... **35c**
50c Elastic seam drawers, **35c**
The Boys' Summer 2-Piece Underwear—former prices 50c, 35c and 25c at..... **15c**

Men's Fur Hats

All the latest shapes from our best makers.

Our $3.50 Fur Hats.... **$2.75**
Our 3.00 Fur Hats.... **2.25**
Our 2.50 Fur Hats.... **1.75**
Our 1.50 Fur Hats.... **1.15**

Traveling Trunks and Suit Cases

Large Trunk with two trays—was $10.50, now **$8.50**
Our $8.50 Trunk with two trays, now..... **$6.75**
Our $7.50 Trunk..... **$5.75**

Suit Cases with straps, was $3.00, now..... **$2.25**

Genuine cow hide leather, our $5.50 grade at..... **$4.50**

Silk or wash 4-in-hands 15c

35c & 25c Silk 4-In-Hands, **15c**
75c & 50c Silk 4-In-Hands, **35c**
Either fancy or black, also in "Batwings" if wanted.
35c & 25c Wash 4-In-Hands, **15c**

Men's Laundered Dress Shirts

Either the Ferguson McKinney or Navarre makes.

Our $1.50 Laundered Shirt, **$1.15**
" 1.00 " " **70c**
" 50c " " **35c**

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The choice of any men or boy's spring or summer Caps in our house at..... **35c**
These caps sold at 50c, 75c and $1.00. They are silk, blue serge and cheviots at..... **35c**

Men's Vests for $1.00

All our odd vests for men, worth $4, $3, $2.50 at..... **$1.00**
Either blue serge, cheviot, cassimere, white or fancy duck.

Children's Knee Pants

50c Knee Pants at..... **35c**
75c Knee Pants at..... **50c**
85c Knee Pants at..... **65c**
$1.00 Knee Pants at..... **75c**
1.50 Knee Pants at..... **$1.15**

Boys' "All Leather" Shoes

Black or Tan Shoes $3.00, now..... **$2.50**
Black or Tan Shoes 2.50, now..... **2.15**
Black lace Shoes 2.25, now..... **1.90**

Men's Pants

Sizes 29 to 50 Waists

Either regular, medium or full peg, as your fancy dictates—in tan, grey or brown colors.

$5.00 Men's Pants..... **$3.75**
4.00 Men's Pants..... **2.75**
3.00 Men's Pants..... **2.25**
2.50 Men's Pants..... **1.75**

Men's Leather Work Gloves

$1.50 warranted Gauntlets..... **$1.15**
1.00 warranted Gauntlets..... **80c**
75c warranted Gauntlets..... **60c**
50c warranted Gauntlets..... **40c**

Same prices prevail on all leather work gloves, with or without gauntlet.

Children's Suit Sale

If you have **"get up"** enough to own a **"boy"** don't miss this opportunity to **"clothe him right"** at these bargain prices.

Ages 3 to 17 Years

Our $10.00 Knee Suits at..... **$5.00**
Our 8.50 Knee Suits at..... **5.00**
Our 7.50 Knee Suits at..... **5.00**
Our 6.50 Knee Suits at..... **4.50**
Our 5.00 Knee Suits at..... **3.75**
Our 4.00 Knee Suits at..... **2.75**
Our 3.00 Knee Suits at..... **2.00**

☛ **Your pick of any child's cassimere, cheviot or fancy worsted suit in the house at these prices, either plain or norfolk.**

Don't forget all goods will be sold with my usual guarantee of *Money's worth or money back.* That all goods still bear the *original selling price,* marked in *plain figures,* so you can tell the exact saving. *No other clothing store in Maryville does this.* This sale will be continued for 10 days, from *July 19 to July 29, and no longer.*

BERNEY HARRIS, Maryville's Leading Clothier

Bargains in Hot Weather Groceries Friday at TOWNSEND'S

Wild Cherry Phosphate, bottle..... 8c
Golden Wax Beans, tender, gal.... 20c
Cucumbers, doz 15c
Excelsior Springs Pure Spring Water, half gallon bottle..... 30c
Waukesha, Wis., Spring Water, quart bottle 15c
Pure Boneless Codfish, large box... 15c
Boneless Codfish in pound bricks, 3 for 25c
Extra choice Canteloupes, 3 for.... 25c
The best Grape Juice (Welch's), quarts, 40c; pints, 20c; individuals, 2 for 15c
Half-gallon bottle for..... 65c
Welch's Grape Juice is in full measure bottles.
35c per dozen for the best and largest Lemons.
Fresh Fig Newtons, bulk, per lb... 10c
Extra choice Bananas, doz..... 25c
Snider's Salad Dressing, big bottle 22c
Fresh California Bartlett Pears, fine, 2 for 5c
New Potatoes, good ones, per bu... 75c
Ripe Tomatoes, 4 lbs..... 25c
8 lbs best Pickled Pork..... $1.00
Cudahy's best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb 19½c
Alabama Watermelons, per lb.... 1¾c
Marigold Butterine, iced, 2 lbs..... 45c
Ohio Catawba Grape Juice, pints, 25c; quarts 50c
Half gallon bottles pure Cider Vinegar for 15c
Holland Rusk, 10c pkgs..... 8c
Smoked, oBned, Skinned Herring, per pound 20c
Lake Fish pails 70c, 80c and 90c
Less than half the cost of meat.
Bran new English Breakfast Mackerel, 3 for 25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkgs for 25c
Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Biscuit, per pkg 10c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans with tomato dressing, acknowledged to be the finest, at, can.... 5c, 10c, 15c 20c
Sliced Dills in bottles..... 10c and 15c

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Townsend's

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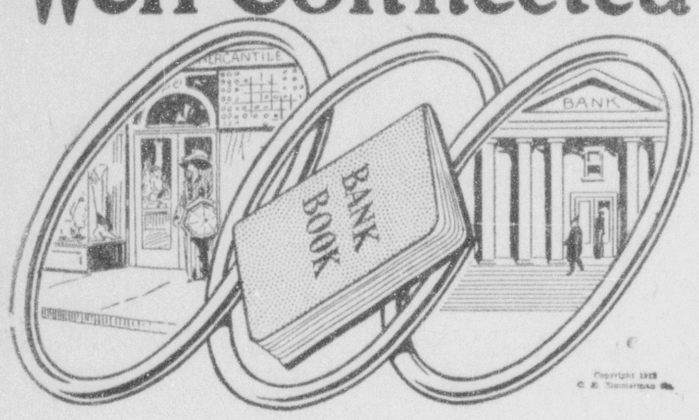

The man or woman who is linked

up with this bank is in good commercial standing.

People, the world over, speak of good connections, but many fail to realize that the best connection of all is the bank book that ties you up with a steadily growing competence.

Success in the business world demands money as well as ability. Comfort in later years can only come with money.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....$125,000.00

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A fresh mined coal, bought by Frank Shoemaker especially for the threshing engines we are unloading today, you will like it. Its the right coal at the right price.

The Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer and Storage Company

Coal at both depots.

MARK'S 5c and 10c STORE

May Manton's Patterns

We have just received a new and complete line of patterns, and invite you when in need of anything in the pattern line come and look our stock over.

MARK'S
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

It's the best

ICE CREAM

on earth

If it wasn't we wouldn't sell it at

REUILLARD'S

Special prices to churches, lodges and schools.

All Kinds of Insurance

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Fresh Cut Gladiolus

The most showy and lasting summer cut flower.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
1001 South Main St.
Local and Long Distance Phones 17.

$7.50

Come in and let us show you the

"Little Wonder" Talking Machine

Plays just like the big expensive ones, and the price is only

$7.50

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

Judge and Mrs. Floyd Westfall returned to their home in Barnard Wednesday evening. Mrs. Westfall spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, while Judge Westfall attended county court.

Mrs. W. B. Hoskins of St. Joseph returned home Wednesday evening from a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Murray.

Miss Alma Ephraimson of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Ford, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie McGargil and sons of Imogene, Ia., arrived Thursday from St. Joseph, where they have been visiting, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor.

REPORTS OF MASSACRE TRUE

Austrian Consul General Visits City Sacked by Bulgars.

MANY PERSONS ARE CRUCIFIED

Victims Are Hacked to Death or Burned Alive—Thirty Thousand Mussulmans Massacred at Doiran—Turks Advance on Adrianople.

Saloniki, July 17.—Full confirmation of the sacking and burning of the Macedonian town of Seres by the fleeing Bulgarian troops and the crucifixion, hacking to death or burning alive of many inhabitants has been sent to the Austro-Hungarian government by Consul General Krail of Saloniki.

Three-fourths of the formerly flourishing town of about 30,000 inhabitants is a mass of smoking ruins, says the consul general, who has just returned here from Seres, where he thoroughly investigated the situation.

Another horrifying story of massacre is reported here from Doiran, a town forty miles to the northwest of Saloniki. Musselmans there have made a written declaration, countersigned by three local Bulgarian priests, that the Bulgarians slaughtered 30,000 Musselmans who had sought refuge in Doiran from the surrounding districts.

Turks Advance on Adrianople.

Constantinople, July 17.—The government is determined to push forward Ottoman troops as far as the stronghold of Adrianople, captured by the Bulgarians after a prolonged siege during the recent Balkan war.

CHINA MAY BE DIVIDED

Southern Provinces Preparing to Declare Independence.

Peking, July 17.—The provinces of Kiangsi, Kiangsu, Kwangsi, Fookien, Szechuen, Huhan, Nganhwei and Kwangtung are preparing to declare their independence and to form a southern Chinese confederacy, according to apparently universal statements current here.

Fighting continues in the province of Kiangsi and large numbers of northern troops are proceeding there.

The attitude of the Japanese is bitterly commented on here. The Chinese believe they are stirring up strife everywhere and Japanese officers are said to be fighting on the side of the rebels.

To Russell Funeral.

Mrs. Hettie Strawn and daughter of Omaha were in Maryville Thursday on their way to Hopkins, called by the death of Mrs. Henry A. Russell.

Was in Florida.

Rudolph Deschauer returned on Wednesday from a month's trip to Chicago and cities of the east and points in Florida.

Back From Vacation Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Christie have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Colorado and Kansas points.

Rev. Mother John of Clyde went to St. Joseph Thursday morning.

Sheriff Ed Wallace went to St. Joseph Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawmen went to Excelsior Springs Thursday morning for a few weeks' stay.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon to Wm. L. Job of Maryville and Katie E. Sallie of Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fast of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Thursday to spend the day.

Mrs. Ira Gates of Elmo and Miss Leta Pruitt of Braddyville were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Swigert of Cameron returned home Thursday from a visit with Miss Hazel Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Akin of Hopkins were Maryville business visitors Thursday.

The Ross department store, the new business block of Ravenwood, is nearing completion. The carpenters are at work now on the ceiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs went to Seneca, Kan., Wednesday evening to visit Mr. Kuchs' sister, Mrs. A. Enderoine.

Miss Antonio Reimer of Lenox, Ia., was in Maryville Thursday returning from a visit at Stanberry with T. F. Reimer and family.

Miss Letta Baxter of Tarkio, who has been visiting Charles Baxter, who is employed by Garten & Trusty, left for Aurora, Mo., Thursday morning to visit her uncle, Dallas Underwood.

W. E. John of St. Joseph visited in Maryville Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. John, and met his brother, Edwin John of Elso, Mont., who is visiting here.

USED BIG FUND TO KILL LEGISLATION

Half Million Raised Each Year to Defeat Pending Measures.

MULHALL CONTINUES STORY.

Says Postoffice Department Should Investigate Organization — Asserts Money Was Paid Him From Fund for His Lobbying Activities.

Washington, July 17.—Plans to make the National Association of Manufacturers the controlling factor in campaigns for congress, to defeat legislation in Washington of which its members didn't approve, to get the ears of men who were running presidential booms and to land a member of the association in the cabinet of the president, were laid before the senate lobby investigating committee. Martin M. Mulhall, self-styled lobbyist for the association, swore to the authenticity of nearly 400 letters, which told of these plans and brought in the names of such men as former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, the late Vice President Sherman, former Speaker Cannon, former Senators Aldrich, Hemenway, Foraker and others, Arthur L. Vorys, Ohio manager of the Taft campaign of 1908, and Frank H. Hitchcock, one time chairman of the Republican national committee and postmaster general in Mr. Taft's cabinet.

Mulhall testified too that the National Council for Industrial Defense, an organization allied to the National Association of Manufacturers, had raised between $500,000 and $700,000 a year to be used in opposing legislation that its members did not like. He said this information came from a collector for the council and that he had no personal knowledge of it except that he had been paid for political work from such a fund.

"I often have thought and have suggested," said Mulhall, "that the council ought to be investigated by the postoffice department. If it were investigated, I feel that the gentlemen who run it will have a hard time accounting for the money collected."

The committee did not question Mulhall further on the subject.

"NEVER AGAIN!" IS VERDICT

New York Lawyers Do Not Like Work on Jury.

New York, July 17.—Twelve New York lawyers have discovered how it feels to be jurors. Sitting in the case of Max Gabel, a theatrical manager, against Mrs. Ida Gabel, an actress performing in Jewish theaters, the lawyers decided after three hours' deliberation that Gabel was entitled to a divorce. It was the first time in the history of the local courts that lawyers had served in the box. It was at Supreme Court Justice Goff's suggestion that they were drawn into the case and for the sake of novelty they waived their privileges and agreed to serve.

Considerable amusement was caused in court. Most of the lawyer-jurors took a hand in the cross-examination of the witnesses and one attorney became so interested that he forgot himself and said: "I object." After being locked up in a stuffy jury room for three hours and having to go without their supper, the lawyers also came to the verdict of "never" again on the question of serving as jurors.

WINNERS IN BALLOON RACE

Upson, Watts and Honeywell Will Be American Contenders.

New York, July 17.—R. A. Upson, pilot of the Goodyear, John Watts of the Kansas City H. and H. E. Honeywell of the Kansas City Post were officially announced by the Aero Club of America as having won first, second and third places, respectively, in the recent balloon race from Kansas City to determine the American entrants for the international balloon races abroad next October. Upson, Watts and Honeywell will therefore be the American competitors.

Lutheran Synods May Unite.

Appleton, Wis., July 17.—The Wisconsin German Lutheran synod, before adjourning, expressed itself as favoring the amalgamation with the Wisconsin district of the Missouri synod and also favored the uniting of the four districts of the general synod, Wisconsin, Minesota, Michigan and Nebraska, into one large body, although the matter has been left in the hands of a committee to be appointed.

Would Change Name of Mt. McKinley

Seattle, July 17.—Mount McKinley the highest peak in North America will be given the name of "Denali," an Indian word meaning "The Great One," if Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, the Episcopal missionary, whose party was the first to reach the summit of the great peak, is able to prevail upon the national board of geographic names to make the change.

German Aviator Killed by Fall.

Jueterbog, July 17.—Lieutenant Stoll, an army aviator, died from the effects of injuries suffered in an aeroplane accident on the military aerodrome here. While landing with a passenger Lieutenant Stoll's machine struck the top of a tree, overturned and threw the occupants to the ground. The passenger was not injured.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Always Remember

We sell more tanks and pumps than any body.

Haying Tools

Hay carriers, hay rope, Lauden's hay singletrees, pitchforks of all kinds, barn door hangers and track.

Shingles

Star A Star red cedar shingles at

$3.00 per thousand.

Don't forget the price and hurry.

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DR. R. E. HAMILTON
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New and Complete stock of

CIGARS, TOBACCOS and CIGARATTES

Choicest Candies
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Call in and see me

Peter Mergen
First Door South of New P. O.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-1-f

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOUND—A kit of automobile tools. Owner may have by identifying them at this office and paying for ad. 16-18

AGENTS WANTED—in each town in Missouri to write fire and tornado insurance in towns and cities only. Write H. F. Staple, Sec'y, Rock Port, Mo. 17

Do you smile? Get your clothes cleaned and pressed here and you'll always smile. H. J. Becker, 209½ North Main street.

For Sale

120 acres, 3 miles from Maryville, on main road, A 1 improvements, $155 per acre. A snap.

65 acres, well improved, 6 miles from Maryville, $100 per acre.

2 acres, 5-room house, cave, orchard, barn, city limits, $1,350.

9-room house, modern, on paved street, $4,750.

7-room house, modern, two lots, on paved street, $2,750.

We have listed with us other good properties. Come and see us.

Texas Lands

Get ready for the next trip, August 5th, and see the railroad lands. Best proposition ever offered.

Holmes & Wolfert
Office over H. T. Crane's Book Store.

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SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

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Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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First class auto livery at Sewell & Carter's. Reasonable rates. Mutual 180. Night phone, Hanamo 295 Red, day phone 311.

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